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Bar to Foreigners

Canada Maps Fishing Lines

OTTAWA (CP) — The government announced plans Saturday to seek legislative authority to bar foreign fishing vessels from huge bodies of water such as the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Queen Charlotte Sound.

Fisheries Minister Davis announced the move along with an allied step to extend protective baseline boundaries on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The headland-to-headland boundaries will be drawn down the east coast of Nova Scotia and along the West coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands to the north. Such baselines were drawn earlier off the Labrador coast and off the east and south coasts of Newfoundland.

The seaward water belt 12 miles from the lines is considered Canadian fishing territory. Davis said that such gaps as the Gulf of St. Lawrence not covered by the baseline coordinates will be dealt with in proposed amendments to the Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act.

The bill will permit the federal cabinet to draw protective fishing boundaries unrelated to territorial claims of coastal waters.

SEAWARD SIDE

Existing and future headland-to-headland baselines are linked to territorial as well as fishing zones. A three-mile belt on the seaward side of the baselines is considered Canadian territory.

The legislative change would permit Canada to draw a 65-mile line from Newfoundland to Cape Breton, for example, to close the Gulf of St. Lawrence to foreign fishermen without raising territorial questions. Davis said the statement is being made at this time "to advise other countries of the intention of the government of Canada to complete our national system of exclusive fishing zones."

The minister said the extension of the system would be continued on Page 6

U.S. Awaits More Details

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government reserved its position Saturday on Canada's plan to expand its fishing zones until it finds out more about the locations of coastal baselines and the meaning of "fisheries closing lines."

A similar Canadian move in 1967 met U.S. objections, spurred by American fishing interests.



Owner Cobb displays mammoth Pearl of Allah

Calamity Period Over

Massive Pearl of Allah Available — at Big Price

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Pearl of Allah, a 14-pound gem which was a gift for saving a boat's life, is on sale with a \$3,500,000 price tag.

The owner, Wilburn Dowell Cobb, who retired recently as a \$638-a-month guard at San Quentin prison, said he wants the money for some needy friends in his native Philippines.

The glistening white mass — larger than four fists — came into Cobb's possession more than two decades ago when he conquered difficult jungle trails in the Philippines to deliver life-saving medicines to young Pula Pisi, delirious with malaria.

The boy's father, Penglima Pisi of Buligay, rewarded Cobb with the huge gem, which he had found in a giant clam off the Philippines in 1934.

Cobb, who became a U.S. citizen after leaving the islands, said he had refused to sell the valuable gem until now in deference to an old superstition of the Dyak tribe in the Philippines. "I was told that a calamity, such as death of my infant son, would occur if the gift wasn't kept three times seven," he said.

"The 21 years now has elapsed. I'm 65 this year and I want to go back to the Philippines and buy a plantation for some of my old friends who are needy."

The pearl has been kept in bank vaults and museums, including the New York Museum of Natural History.

A sales representative, F. L. Forster of Santa Cruz, Calif., said it had been appraised at more than \$4,000,000 by San Francisco jewel expert Lee Sparrows.

Friday: Just Nothing

Lots of April Left For Huge Quake

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LOS ANGELES (LAT) — California did not shake, shudder and crash into the sea at 3:13 p.m. Friday — nor did Vancouver Island or any other part of the west coast of North America.

But the prophets, mystics, cultists, fundamentalist preachers, telepaths and other doomsmen who expected devastation Good Friday now say it's possible later this month.

There were lots of earthquakes in the Western Hemisphere Friday, the strongest at 8:20 a.m. off Mexico's west coast about 1,300 miles from Los Angeles. The rest were tiny shocks that can only be detected by the most sensitive seismographs and occur by the hundreds every day.

Harried officials at California Institute of Technology, the U.S. Geological Survey and the civil defense office in Los Angeles city hall reported they were inundated by phone calls from frightened citizens Friday demanding to know when and where the great earthquake would strike.

A Caltech spokesman said they do not expect the phone calls — which started trickling in months ago — to abate.

April 4, he pointed out, was only one of the days in April singled out by the earthquake

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Island Smashup

Four Killed Two Hurt

By JOHN HOGGIN
Colonist Island Editor

NANAIMO — Four Vancouver Islanders, two of them believed to be Victorians, were killed and two others were injured seriously in the crash of a car and half-ton truck about two miles west of Coombs, near Parksville.

Crash scene was between the Whisky Creek store and the Qualicum cutoff.

Police said names of the dead people would be withheld until the next-of-kin were informed.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

They said death was caused, according to preliminary investigation, by multiple injuries.

The dead include two male drivers and two women in the car. Police said they died instantly.

A passenger in a passing car, who declined to give her name, said she could not "see how anybody could have got out of that crash alive."

A male passenger in the car was taken to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital in serious condition with multiple injuries.

A woman passenger in the truck was also taken to hospital, where she was said to be in serious condition.

The injured man was identified by police as Stan Hunter of Port Alberni.

CALL FOR HELP

The call to the accident was answered by Parksville-Qualicum ambulance crew at 8:15 p.m. Shortly after the crew arrived, it asked Port Alberni firemen to help.

The Parksville ambulance took the two injured people but on the way to Nanaimo it was involved in an accident at the government weighing station a few miles south of Parksville.

An attendant, Philip Paige of Memorial Drive in Parksville was injured. The ambulance was too badly damaged to continue to Nanaimo so, a vehicle from Island Ambulance in Nanaimo took Mr. Hunter to hospital while a private station wagon carried the woman.

Qualicum police are treating the second accident as a hit-and-run. The ambulance ended up on the side of the road, on its side.

Three-Hour Delay Possible at Ferry

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Ferries officials warned Saturday that Easter vacationers leaving Vancouver Island tonight and Monday night can expect delays of up to three hours at the ferry terminals. The officials said the ferries will sail hourly, instead of the regular once every two hours, in both directions from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Who's Ahead?

Ottawa Befogged Over NATO Policy

By RICHARD JACKSON

OTTAWA (Special) — The capital remained in a fog of confusion Saturday over defence policy, with Prime Minister Trudeau skirting in B.C. and everyone else wondering who won Phase One of the defence debate, the cabinet's doves or hawks?

No clear, sure answer to that

question will come until the prime minister unveils his Phase Two: the size and timing of his NATO cutback.

How far back from the 10,000 men now with the Canadian air division and the armored brigade in Europe will the prime minister pull?

And when? Conservative Leader Stanfield dismisses the prime minister's defence statement as one "answering no questions, in fact saying nothing."

Acting NDP leader Lewis calls it "outrageous, meaningless, imprecise and confusing." If the opposition is baffled, the diplomatic offices of Canada's NATO allies here in the capital, are utterly stumped.

'IT BEATS US'

This coming week, West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt flies into Ottawa and his embassy here quite frankly says it doesn't know what to tell him about Canadian defence policy.

"We can't figure it out," say the Germans.

Neither can the Americans. At the embassy one spokesman, throwing up his hands in puzzlement, said simply "It beats us."

At the British High Commission

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Brains or Imbeciles Who Runs World?

By DR. LAURANCE PETER
and RAYMOND HULL

Sixth of a series

During one of my lectures, a Latin American student, Caesar Innocente, said, "Professor Peter, I'm afraid that what I want to know is not answered by all my studying. I don't know whether the world is run by smart men who are, how you Americans say, putting us on, or by imbeciles who really mean it." Innocente's question summarizes the thoughts and feelings that many have expressed.

The Peter Principle

"In a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence."

In any economic or political crisis, one thing is certain. Many learned experts will prescribe many different remedies.

The budget won't balance:

A. says, "Raise taxes." B. cries, "Reduce taxes." Foreign investors are losing confidence in the dollar: C.

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Winner Repossessed

Bank of Commerce officials in Nanaimo's Harbor Park area were more Indian givers than Easter bunnies for teller Marlene Wiggins Friday. They loaned her estimated \$40 in dollar bills for Easter hat contest staged by employees of 30 stores. She won, and bank took its money back. — (Agnes Flett)

ANDY CAMP



BILL THOMAS

UP AND AWAY: This was the week that CPA invited the local Establishment to trip a flip in the new Boeing 737. It is a fine airplane that prompted much nostalgia in those who have flown in some of the pioneer aircraft that once connected isolated spots in Canada. It all went very well thanks to the efforts of CPA staff Jim Mutch.

It all went very well, that is until it came time to pass out the panes. Mr. Mutch went on the air to explain that normally the airline pours a drop of chilled champagne with the snacks. The wine was put into a cold box at the Empress Hotel and someone forgot the key when it came time to fly away.

Les Parkinson offered to have his staff force the lock but nobody was THAT thirsty. The word was the champagne would be poured at the Empress in suite 130.

Some of the boys arrived at that suite only to find an angry old lady who was getting tired of turning away eager tipplers. It seems the venue was changed to suite 230 at the very last minute.

Barring all that it was a sweet trip.

MEANWHILE ACROSS THE STREET: The girls who go the coffee, tea or milk routine for Air Canada are a bit upset. The company has ruled that the girls will wear false eyelashes in future.

The trouble is the things take time to put on and they cost. The government-owned airline is not prepared to pick up the tab for the phony

blinkers. When the girls beef they don't even bat an eye at head office.

DOWN THE MATCH: Dispenser of instant happiness at the Imperial Inn Jean Pierre Le Dailie won a prize for his potition the Imperial Dream. This is a mixture of Galliano, creme de cacao and thick cream poured over shaved ice. He tops it with nutmeg and it goes down like a dream. Clients who have developed a taste for this have renamed it the Shaky Pierre. This is quite unfair because it really is very good. Makes a nice change from stout.

MUSIC NOTE: Victoria Conservatory pupil of Robin Wood, G. M. L. Leckman entered the CBC Talent Contest and took second prize in the national finals. She made her professional debut with the Victoria Symphony.

This is just another example of two things — this city produces great talent and the CBC is the only medium for young people to get a national hearing. What private station ever offered a contest of this kind? They are too busy giving away soap samples.

HIGH NOTES: There has been a major shuffle in the band at the Old Forge. This is the second major swap since the place opened.

This time Rick Reynolds, Blaine and Dave Foster are out. Seems a pity as this trio has great talent. They will be off to play at the Malaspina Motor Inn for Ken Mole.

Look for a new bottle club

very soon on Government Street. Maitre d'hotel at Hy's Helmut Schwab has quit the steak house and is now general manager of the George Inn at Qualicum.

TOP SECRET: CLASSIFIED: The backroom boffins in Sidney are planning a raid on White Rock to steal back the rock.

MAYOR ARTHUR FREE-MAN will probably lead the party in person. If the White Rock people can figure out the date it could be Dieppe all over again. Best of luck chaps.

IN THE WIND: There has been some chatter about just what might happen to the liquor laws as a result of the government's decision to take a look at the antiquated setup.

People in the trade predict the following will come to pass: room service in hotels, drinks with meals on Sundays, setting up of more agencies in remote areas.

The people who claim to know say there will be some talk of setting up a permanent three-man commission but it will stop at talk.

The possibility of beer sales in grocery stores will also be discussed but they don't expect much on this at this time.

The facts about the liquor laws defy the rumors. There is the view that the apple juice attitude of Premier Bennett rules the day but the facts don't bear this out. There has been greater reform of the liquor rules under the Secord than under any other rule. Look it up and find out!

Brains or Imbeciles?

From Page 1

urges tight money, while D. advocates inflation.

There are riots in the streets. E. proposes to subsidize the poor; F. calls for encouragement of the rich.

A foreign power makes threatening noises. G. says, "Defy him." H. says, "Conciliate him."

WHY THE CONFUSION?

● Many of the experts have actually reached their level of incompetence; their advice is nonsensical or irrelevant.

● Some of them have sound theories, but are unable to put them into effect.

● In any event, neither sound or unsound proposals can be carried out efficiently, because the machinery of government is a vast series of interlocking hierarchies, riddled through and through with incompetence.

It will be obvious to you by now that the Principle applies to the executive branch of government: bureaus, departments, agencies and offices at the national, regional and local level. All, from police forces to armed forces, are rigid hierarchies of salaried employees, and all are necessarily cumbered with incompetents who cannot do their existing work, yet cannot be removed.

Any government, whether it is a democracy, a dictatorship, a communist or free enterprise bureaucracy, will fail when its hierarchy reaches an intolerable state of maturity.

EQUALITARIANISM AND INCOMPETENCE

The situation is worse than it used to be when civil service and military appointments were made through favoritism. This may sound heretical in an age of equalitarianism but allow me to explain.

Consider an imaginary country called Pullovia, where civil service examinations, equality of opportunity and promotion by merit are unknown. Pullovia has a rigid class system, and the high ranks of all hierarchies — government, business, the armed forces, the church — are reserved for members of the dominant class.

The lower ranks are occupied by employees of the subordinate class. No matter how brilliant any of them may be, no one is eligible to rise above the class barrier.

The higher ranks are occupied by dominant-class employees. They do not start their careers at the bottom of the hierarchy, but at the level of the class barrier.

Now, in the lower area, it is obvious that many employees will never be able to rise high enough, because of the class barrier, to reach their level of incompetence. They will spend their whole careers working at tasks which they are able

to do well. No one is promoted out of the lower area, so this area keeps, and continually utilizes, its competent employees.

Obviously, then, in the lower ranks of a hierarchy, the maintenance of a class barrier ensures a higher degree of efficiency than could possibly exist without the barrier.

Now look at the area above the class barrier. As we have already seen, an employee's prospects of reaching his level of incompetence are directly proportional to the number of ranks in the hierarchy — the more ranks, the more incompetence. The top area, for all practical purposes, forms a closed hierarchy of a few ranks. Obviously, then, many of its employees will never reach their level of incompetence.

Moreover, the prospect of starting near the top of the pyramid will attract to the hierarchy a group of brilliant employees who would never have come there at all if they had been forced to start at the bottom.

Look at the situation another way. Later I shall discuss efficiency surveys, and shall show that the only effective way of increasing efficiency in a hierarchy is by the infusion of new blood at its upper levels. In most present-day systems, such infusion takes place at intervals, say after a reorganization, or during periods of rapid expansion. But in Pullovia hierarchies, it is a continuous process: as employees are regularly entering at a high level, above the class barrier,

Obviously, then, in the area below and above the class barrier, Pullovia hierarchies are more efficient than those of a classless or equalitarian society.

A CONTEMPORARY CLASS SYSTEM

Before I am accused of recommending the establishment of a class system here, let me point out that we already have one. Its classes are based, not on birth, but on the prestige of the university which one has attended. For example, a graduate of Har-

vard is referred to as "a Harvard man" but a graduate of Outer Sheepskin College is not referred to as "a Sheepskin Man." In some hierarchies, the graduate of the obscure college — no matter how competent he may be — does not have the same opportunities for promotion as the graduate of the prestigious establishment.

The situation is changing. There is a strong trend toward making university graduation a prerequisite for more and more positions, even in the lowest ranks of certain hierarchies. This should increase the promotion potential of all degree holders, and therefore diminish the class value of the prestige degree.

My personal studies of this phenomenon are incomplete, due to a lamentable dearth of funds, but I will hazard a prediction that with every passing year, each university graduate will have greater opportunities for reaching his level of incompetence, either in private employment, or in government.

NEXT: Efficiency experts under the Peter Principle.



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Operation Best for Bump Ignore Husband's Protests

By G. T. THORSTENSON, MD

Dear Dr. Thorstenson: My husband has a bump on his left knee. The doctors call it Osgood Schlatter's disease. He has had it in a cast, but that didn't do any good. The doctors suggested an operation, but my husband refused. At times it is very painful. Could you tell me what this disease actually is?

Osgood Schlatter's disease is a disorder of the bone involving the upper portion of the tibia (long bone of the lower leg), near the knee.

It is the consequence of a disturbance in circulation to the bone, and injury is thought to be one cause.

A similar disease of the hip is called Legg-Perthes disease. Both occur with pretty fair regularity in youngsters, less often in adults.

Your Good Health

In either case, the usual treatment is to put the affected part in a cast or in some other fashion take the strain off it while the tissues rest. In most cases, the circulation resumes normally and the bone returns to normal. Occasionally, surgery is necessary to stimulate new blood vessel formation in the area.

I don't understand your husband's reluctance to have the

surgery now that it has been found advisable in his case.

Dear Dr. Thorstenson: My five-year-old daughter swallowed a chicken bone. I didn't see it, but she cried and said a bone was caught in her throat. I fed her a few pieces of bread and soon she said it was gone and didn't complain any more. I wonder if she should see a doctor? — N.G.C.

That was excellent first aid. There should be no further trouble.

Note to W.M.: No, douching is not "necessary to feminine hygiene," and it can be harmful, mainly by causing irritation and removing natural protective secretions. Best rule: douche only on doctor's orders.

The Weather

APRIL 6, 1969

Cloudy this morning. Becoming sunny by noon. Winds westerly 15, at times 20. Saturday's precipitation .01 inch; sunshine 1 hour, 20 minutes; recorded high and low at Victoria 50 and 44. Today's forecast high and low 50 and 38. Today's sunrise 5:41 a.m., sunset 8:52 p.m.; moonrise —, moonset 7:16 a.m.

East Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy this morning. Becoming sunny by noon. Winds northwesterly 15. Saturday's precipitation .01 inch; recorded high and low at Nanaimo 54 and 35. Today's high and low 52 and 40.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Sunny with a few cloudy periods. Winds northwesterly 15. Forecast high and low at Tofino 48 and 35.

North Coast — Early sun yielding to clouds, rain. Light winds rising to southeast 20 on Mainland, 25 and gusty in Queen Charlottes in afternoon. Monday outlook cloudy, a few showers.

Five-day outlook — Temperatures near normal, more than normal rainfall.

READINGS	30	00
St. John's	45	34
Halifax	45	34
Montreal	38	34
Ottawa	39	34
Toronto	53	37
North Bay	59	32
Kenos	40	38
Winnipeg	37	18
Brandon	37	18
The Pas	48	13
Regina	42	16
Saskatoon	45	28
Prince Albert	42	1
North Battleford	41	23
Swift Current	36	34
Medicine Hat	71	37
Lethbridge	71	35
Calgary	66	39
Edmonton	48	29
Red Deer	64	32
Kimberley	67	38
Chetwynd	67	38

Times at Victoria (Pacific Standard Time)

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7	01	50	9	00	14
8	03	10	9	40	15

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By JOE ALEX MORRIS

BONN (LAT) — West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt flies to Canada today for talks which have taken on a new urgency since the Canadian government decided to reduce its military forces stationed here.

The decision was not unexpected here, which explains the unusually restrained official reaction to it. But underneath the surface, there is deep concern over any step which tends to weaken NATO and the defensive posture of the Western alliance.

Brandt conferred for 45 minutes Saturday with Federal Chancellor Kurt Kiesinger immediately after the latter's return from Washington, where he attended President Eisenhower's funeral. The Canadian decision was not the main theme of the talk, according to the regime's deputy spokesman, Konrad Ahlert.

He stressed that Canada's



Brandt

move did not constitute a change of course for that country, which remains part of NATO. But other official and informed opinion is look-

ing at the decision in another light and drawing different conclusions.

Stressing the continued need for American and Canadian troops in Western Europe, State Secretary Karl Von Hase of the defence ministry said "any reduction of troop strength on German territory amounts to a weakening of the Western position. It upsets the equilibrium and reduces chances for a proportionate, simultaneous, and equitable troop reduction on both sides of the Iron Curtain."

The Germans are not overly concerned over the physical effect of a reduction of American forces in this country, which amount to 10,000 men and six air squadrons. The real concern is that decision could encourage other NATO countries to take similar steps in weakening the alliance.

Belgium previously indicated her intent to withdraw her token forces from Ger-

man soil, but was persuaded to postpone this act following the re-escalation of European tensions involved in the Warsaw Pact invasion of Czechoslovakia last summer.

But there is even more concern over the future of American forces stationed here. These currently number close to 250,000, and in West German eyes, they form the main deterrent to any Soviet military threats against the federal republic.

Washington and Bonn are embroiled in negotiations over

support costs for this sizeable force, with the U.S. asking the West Germans to foot the total bill of some \$900,000,000 per year.

Bonn has offered about \$700,000,000 through direct payments, military purchases in the U.S., buying American bonds and through other investment channels. Washington has expressed dissatisfaction both with the total sum offered and with several of the proposed means to achieve it.

The Germans are concerned that an impasse could lead to a reduction of American troop strength here. Last year, the U.S. removed some 45,000 troops from German bases and stationed them back in the U.S. while keeping them committed to NATO.

Earlier this year, they were brought back for manoeuvres by a massive airlift. It was intended to demonstrate the feasibility of the economy withdrawal, but it led mainly to sour comments here that the Russians will have occu-

pied the airfields before any planes arrive in a real crisis.

Trudeau's decision has been viewed here as making future negotiations on troop reductions on both sides of the Iron Curtain more difficult. "The timing of the decision could not have been more unfortunate," said the newspaper Die Welt. "It means new advantages for the Soviet Union, and undermines efforts to strengthen the co-operation of the allies." The paper said Trudeau had given a new argument to "neo-isolationist

forces" in the American Congress which are calling for a reduction of U.S. forces in Europe.

Officially, the government here simply is not reacting. For one thing, it does not know the specifics of the Canadian withdrawal plan. But there can be little question the decision sent shivers of apprehensions running down the backbones of West German leaders who view a strong NATO as their only real security in present uncertain times.

Treaty of 1812 Cited

Great Lakes Missile Ships Proposed in U.S. Brief

WASHINGTON (AP) — A paper is circulating among congressmen and lobbyists proposing deployment of missile-launching ships on the Great Lakes as an alternative to the Safeguard anti-ballistic missile system proposed by the United States government.

Stationing ships toting inter-continental ballistic missiles on other bodies of water such as Utah's Great Salt Lake, Chesapeake Bay on the Atlantic seaboard, and waters adjacent to the Alaska panhandle also is suggested in the paper.

The theory is that these

waters afford better cover from snooping satellites and other tracking methods, and that ships could do a better job at less cost than the controversial Safeguard system.

Under plans announced by President Nixon the Safeguard system would guard ICBM sites near the Canadian border in Montana and North Dakota.

The U.S. state department said the new proposal is news to it.

But officials there and at the Canadian embassy quickly pointed to one barrier to any such move. This is the Rush-

Bagot Treaty of 1815, signed after the war of 1812 and sharply limiting the size and number of warships on the Great Lakes.

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The treaty is the oldest military one still in existence. Under it, both countries periodically have to ask for waivers. In the case of the U.S., this mostly is to enable coast guard vessels built on the Great Lakes to get to sea.

Officials also noted that the proposal smacks of a U.S. Navy effort to get into the counter-missile picture, from which so far it has been blocked.

Meanwhile, the defence department is quietly seeking to change public testimony by its two senior officials who incorrectly told a Senate committee that U.S. nuclear missiles can be dismantled or aborted after launch.

LAIRD'S TESTIMONY

The testimony was made by Defence Secretary Melvin R. Laird, and his deputy, David Packard, during televised hearings before the foreign relations committee on deployment of the controversial anti-ballistic missile system, known as Safeguard.

The issue arose when Laird agreed with a statement by Senator Stuart Symington, D-Mo., that Minuteman inter-continental ballistic missiles could be recalled after launching and "land without a nuclear explosion."

Russian Fleet 'Just Training'

MOSCOW (UPI) — The Soviet navy's commander-in-chief said today a 13-ship fleet is in the North Atlantic on a training cruise, not bound for a demonstration against the Chinese mainland.

Admiral of the fleet Sergei Gorshkov said "all claims about some kind of military demonstration by our navy on the shores of China are groundless political speculation, a propagandistic canard of the bourgeois journalists."

Gorshkov, in an interview in the government newspaper

Izvestia, said "you must notice when units of western countries sail the seas it arouses no desire for speculation by bourgeois observers, but a routine sailing of Soviet ships on a training mission disturbs their peace."

The two-column interview in Izvestia appeared to be an unusual display of Russian irritation at western speculation over Soviet military movements. It was headlined Nervousness of the Misinformed: On the Speculation of the Western Press on the Sailing of Soviet warships in the Atlantic.

Cernik Dumping Resisted

Czech Puppet Try Reported

PRAGUE (AP) — President Ludvik Svoboda was reported resisting Soviet pressure Saturday to dump Premier Oldrich Cernik's government and run

Czechoslovakia himself under orders from Moscow.

The reports said pressure was increased by some Czechoslovak generals expressing distrust in the present leadership and volunteering to help set up a Soviet puppet state.

Svoboda's sudden trip to army bases Thursday and Friday were believed aimed at shoring up any cracks in military loyalty.

MEMORANDUM REPORTS

These reports were being circulated in Prague in a mimeographed memorandum to provide information on the Soviet-Czechoslovak crisis no longer available in the censored news media.

The unofficial, unsigned memorandum was reported to contain information which some members of Czechoslovakia's ruling Communist Central Committee felt should be circulated in factories and offices.

The latest crisis was set off by anti-Soviet demonstrations in several cities last weekend following Czechoslovak victories over Russia in the world ice hockey championships in Sweden.

Reflecting pressure from Moscow, the party leadership

sharply assailed the Czechoslovak Journalists Union Saturday. A Presidium statement accused the journalists of lack of support of resisting the new, Soviet-dictated crackdown and of rejecting party criticism of the mass media.

The memorandum said the Soviet Union has accused Czechoslovakia of breaking the agreement signed in Moscow following the Warsaw Pact invasion of the country last August. In this agreement, the Soviet Union said it would withdraw tanks from Czechoslovakia unless Prague would meet various Soviet conditions.

Red Games Concluded

MOSCOW (UPI) — War games involving troops of the Soviet Union, Romania and Bulgaria ended in Bulgaria, Tass news agency reported. The exercises began March 25.

Although the Romanians participated, they were refused to allow part of the games to be held on Romanian territory.

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The Resurrection

IN THE end of the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first day of the week, came Mary Magdalene and the other Mary to see the sepulchre.

And, behold, there was a great earthquake: for the angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and came and rolled back the stone from the door, and sat upon it.

His countenance was like lightning, and his raiment white as snow:

And for fear of him the keepers did shake, and became as dead men.

And the angel answered and said unto the women, Fear not ye: for I know that ye seek Jesus, which was crucified.

He is not here: for he is risen, as he said. Come, see the place where the Lord lay:

And go quickly, and tell his disciples that he is risen from the dead: and behold, he goeth before you into Galilee; there shall ye see him: lo, I have told you.

And they departed quickly from the sepulchre with fear and great joy; and did run to bring his disciples word.

And as they went to tell his disciples, behold, Jesus met them, saying, All hail. And they came and held him by the feet, and worshipped him.

Then said Jesus unto them, Be not afraid; go tell my brethren that they go into Galilee, and there shall they see me.

Then the eleven disciples went away into Galilee, into a mountain where Jesus had appointed them.

And when they saw him, they worshipped him: but some doubted.

And Jesus came and spake unto them, saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and earth.

Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost.

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world.

—St. Matthew, Chapter 28.

Basford's Blame

CONSUMER AFFAIRS MINISTER RON BASFORD well overshot the bounds of common sense last Monday when he publicly stated that his government's official languages bill was "fundamentally misunderstood" by many western Canadians because of inaccurate editorializing and commentary aired by Canadian radio and television broadcasters.

Taking the B.C. Association of Broadcasters to task, he told them that it was their responsibility to ensure that their editorializing should be both detailed and well informed "rather than the product of instinctive reaction, not to say prejudice."

Mr. Basford then broadened his base by saying that most westerners took the position that the languages bill would have little effect on them and therefore was of little interest.

"I must take issue with such a position. Once we accept the basic fact of Canadian life, the bill is of concern to all. The Official Languages Act is a clear indication to the French Canadian that he is welcome throughout Canada — that he can look to the central government — his government and as a matter of fact the only government in this country that can speak for all French-Canadians, not only those who live in Quebec."

Having had his fun in lambasting Western Canadians over their attitude toward the languages bill, Mr. Basford may now be interested in learning that French Canadians have always been accorded a warm welcome anywhere in Western Canada. Certainly Westerners have not been withholding their hospitality until the languages bill is passed, as Mr. Basford implies.

Mr. Basford should also know that the reason the four Western provinces do not show as much concern over the languages bill as he would like to see is for the very simple reason that there are comparatively few French Canadians living in the west.

He might, for instance, be interested in learning that although French Canadians form the largest linguistic minority in Eastern and Maritime English-speaking provinces, they run a poor second to Germans and Ukrainians in British Columbia, Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

On a percentage basis a breakdown of the numbers of French Canadians in the West is as follows: British Columbia, 1.6 per cent; Alberta, 3.2 per cent; Saskatchewan, 1.9 per cent; and Manitoba, 6.6 per cent.

While he is talking about the basic facts of Canadian life this is one he should think about. In any case, he should look to his own government's vast propaganda machine to put his point over, rather than seeking to place the blame somewhere else for any misunderstandings that have arisen.

The old adage: "If the pupil hasn't learned, then the teacher hasn't taught" might stand him and his colleagues in good stead.

Hansard Titbits

Easy Riddance

MR. SKOBERG: Mr. Chairman, I wonder whether the minister could tell us if there is any indication that we are going to get rid of this cotton-picking quarter... We should have a quarter the size of which is more realistic and which does not look like a nickel.

MR. JAMIESON: I have received many representations in this regard, Mr. Chairman, and am inclined to agree with them. We will have a look at it. It is easy enough to get rid of them, incidentally.



Deep Cove

Country Serenity

—Photograph by DANE.

The Day Before Yesterday by Ainslie Helmcken

William Wilson—a Man of Distinction

(This is another in a series of articles condensed from the author's forthcoming book, "The Day Before Yesterday." All rights reserved.)

IT must be abundantly clear to persons of perspicacity, a fashionable word in the old days, that it took all manner of men, and women, to make this Canada of ours.

Those who came in the pre-Confederation years when Vancouver Island and British Columbia were Crown colonies of the British government, were imbued with some very special attributes, chief of which was the spirit of adventure and the willingness to pit wit and abilities against the elements and comparative isolation.

It is a trifle sickening to hear now the allegations, by people who should know better, of the land-grabbing by early settlers. One wonders how many of them would have had the guts to face the problems which confronted these, the real pioneers.

And that's another thing that irks me! The use of the word, pioneer. A short time ago I saw a newspaper story which described a man of 57 years as a pioneer. In the automobile age, yet!

Among those real pioneers who took their chances, built their own empires as merchant barons of yesterday, Wilson, Turner, Marvin, McQuade and oh, so many others, loom large in our history.

First of all let us consider the career of William Wilson in British Columbia. This is prompted by the tenacity of Wilson Bros., wholesale grocers, in the Finlayson Building on Wharf St.

A Londoner by birth, 1838, the third son of Joseph and Elizabeth Wilson, his father was a working partner in a firm of silk manufacturers for which William became an accountant.

Letters and news items from Vancouver Island occupied quite a lot of space in the British press, exciting the imagination of the venturesome.

Now the ripe old age of 25, William Wilson felt it time to strike out for himself. In July, 1862, he left England aboard the Selestria bound for Victoria, Vancouver Island, with a good look at the potential of Cariboo mining in mind.

This was the year Victoria was incorporated. That date certainly came to be known as a pioneer.

Accompanying him was a huge case of merchandise with which to set up a business, and also his own private larder. He spent the winter of 1862-63 in Victoria devoting much of his time to learning about the country which we now call British Columbia. The knowledge he gained stood him in good stead as he prospered.

The spring of 1863 saw him on his way to the Cariboo with his huge chest of goods. One wonders what had happened to his private larder.

Cameron became his headquarters and here he opened a shop for business. It was a complete success. For a number of years following he opened for the mining season then spent the winter in Victoria.

Not everyone succeeded in the business world here, William Wilson purchased the stock of the bankrupt firm of Hardy Gillard and opened a store in Victoria.

Meanwhile, back in England William's brother Joseph, two years his junior, then a head salesman for a large London firm at £180 per annum for a 12-hour day, decided to come to the Vancouver Island colony.

Joseph left England in September, 1863, in the same ship which brought David Spencer,

another famous name in merchandising throughout this province, to this western outpost.

Following Joseph's arrival the brothers formed a partnership and W. and J. Wilson was launched, a business which has been continuously operating in Victoria for some 105 years. Quite a record for a young country.

The year 1864 was a good one for William Wilson. Not only did he establish the new firm but he also became engaged to be married.

It was a custom at that time and more honored than now, to bestow family names upon children. The practice was followed in all but one instance in the William Wilson family.

Turner's wife, Miss Elizabeth Elbeck of Whitehaven, Cumberland, England, was one of a family of five girls and two boys. One of her sisters, Isabella, came all the way from England, via Salt Lake City and San Francisco, to pay her a visit. Now that was a little more than a weekend trip.

William Wilson was already a friend of the Turners so he and Isabella met. On New Year's Eve, 1865, they were quietly married at the Turner home.

It was a wonderfully successful marriage of nearly 40 years during which they saw their family of five sons and one daughter develop into just the kind of citizens their parents could have hoped for. They all had their own personalities and all the principles of William and Isabella.

Now this is all very interesting, but one would have enjoyed reading the correspondence between Isabella and Elizabeth prior to making plans for the visit.

There is a very amusing story which seems appropriate to this tale.

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William's father, Joseph Wilson, had a close friend with the name of Biggerstaff. On one of his buying trips to England about 1870, Mr. Biggerstaff, a banker of substantial competence, told William that if he would name his next son Biggerstaff, he would make him his heir.

The opportunity arose with the birth of another son in April, 1872. Somehow William and Isabella had failed to let the

message sink in for the son was given the name of Goulding, after another relative. It didn't take long for Mr. Biggerstaff to find out about this for Goulding's mother just happened to be in England when he was born.

To say the least Mr. Biggerstaff was disappointed and staff was somewhat annoyed but renewed his offer when next he saw William. Some two years later another son arrived on the scene and was appropriately named Biggerstaff. True to his word Mr. Biggerstaff left his substantial estate to his namesake.

And that is why Dick Wilson, our former mayor, and his brother Billy both have the initial B in their names. It stands for Biggerstaff.

Men of yesterday appear to have played a goodly share of their profits into the development of the country's natural resources.

In this present day we garden lovers pour sacks of fertilizers into the soil to replace the elements we extract. Golfers must insist on good greens which also require quantities of fertilizer and water. How many of us fertilize our jobs by returning a little of ourselves to our everyday duties?

Those who do are the happy people.

William Wilson followed this philosophy. His investments outside his own business were considerable. He became a partner with Thomas Briggs of New Westminster in mining ventures. Coal deposits in the Queen Charlotte Islands also attracted his attention and with Capt. John Irving of Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. fame, Henry Saunders the popular family grocer of Johnson St., and other Victorians, a company was formed to develop these claims.

That it was induced by the profit motive is partially true, but the long shots they played, and lost, satisfies this observer they were often more altruistic than optimistic.

There was no need for Wilson to speculate. He was successful in his own right. The clothing business had attained a fine position in the community due largely to the Wilson's direct contact with the English firms through their father in England.

William's eldest son Joseph, namesake of his grandfather Wilson and also that of his father's brother and partner, was now active in the business and destined to become proprietor.

Two other sons, William and Goulding, were being reared for the business world. In 1892 William purchased the established wholesale grocery business of Sidney J. Pitts and this is the business which became Wilson Bros. wholesale grocers, which occupied quarters in the Finlayson building when I first remember them.

As a member of the school board for Victoria for several years and also as a member of the provincial legislature during the Walkem administration he also gave of himself to the province which he helped to make great.

He remained active in business and public life until 1918 when failing health restricted his activities. He passed away in 1922 at the home of his daughter, Emily, Mrs. J. W. Church, whose husband was headmaster of the well-known private school for boys, Corrigan College.

Ottawa Offbeat

Credible Alternative

By RICHARD JACKSON, Colonist Ottawa Bureau

THE longer you watch Conservative Leader Stanfield, the better he looks.

There were times when he appeared so uncomfortably ill at ease, so out of place, he must have wished in his secret heart he never had left Nova Scotia.

But not any more.

Not, in fact, for quite some time now.

Perhaps the best thing Stanfield has going for him is Prime Minister Trudeau.

It just might be that "Quiet Bob's" biggest plus is the good, grey, solid contrast he offers to the sometimes mod, usually colorful and always volatile "Trendy Trudy."

From first glance of visiting taxpayers in the Commons gallery to resident politicians who daily follow the performance of the leaders, Stanfield is altogether a most credible alternative to Trudeau.

And that is any Opposition leader's top priority, the presentation by No. 2 of a convincing alternative to No. 1.

He must look as if he could take over and do as good a job, or even a better job of handling the nation's most difficult management assignment.

This is the appearance Stanfield now gives.

It's an image of quiet competence, of confident know-how. Comfortable. Reassuring. If not exactly exciting.

This asset of the quiet "can do" appearance likely is the well-earned inheritance from his 11 years as Nova Scotia's premier.

That he has maintained this legacy of — well, "presence" is as good a name as anything for it — and even managed to enhance it, is a measure of the credibility of the "alternative" he offers.

For it can't have been easy.

He first had to contend with the political love affair in which the majority of enraptured Canadian voters thought they might delight forever with their prince charming, Pierre.

Stanfield had to point out to them, without becoming a boring old nag, that the romance really wasn't turning out to be all that wonderful.

The promises of that frantic courtship on supermarket malls weren't being kept, were they? he has had to keep asking.

But people don't always like to be reminded of their impetuosités and the indiscretions of romantic interludes.

So Stanfield had to be extremely careful not to scold or surrender to any I-told-you-so temptations.

This, with remarkable restraint and carefully calculated cool, he has been doing.

And he becomes all the more convincing as the flame of love flickers and begins to die.

In the cold light of morning, the once enraptured voters are suddenly not-so-enraptured taxpayers and begin to see flaws in the image of their beloved.

If the prime minister was the Conservative leader's biggest problem, his own divided and suspicious parliamentary caucus was not much less of a worry.

The majority of Tory MPs and senators were convinced that his "deux nations" policy was dead wrong — and they had the disastrous election results as confirmation.

For a time, he had the support in his caucus of select few, a little band of self-proclaimed "intellectuals," whose interests in foreign affairs always seem so much more compelling than their concern with domestic issues and problems.

But now, convinced by his cool and credible performance in the Commons, the entire caucus has been rallying around. And ranks should be closed completely by the time the Conservatives at their policy conference this fall get around to coming up with something more appealing — both in Quebec and the rest of the country — than the double-meaning "deux nations" hang-up.

Stanfield's third problem — and he yet hasn't fully solved it — has been John Diefenbaker, still "The Chief" to so many Conservatives, both in and out of Parliament. "The Chief," perhaps now more in respect and affection than in reality, but still and all, "The Chief."

Trouble is that Dief remains as ever the old headline-snatcher and airtime-grabber.

While Stanfield may hesitate sometimes to sound off against Dief's detested "Grits," as he calls them, as it was a bad name, "The Chief" is in like a flash with the ever-quotable quote.

But Stanfield does show some promise of getting off this particularly difficult hook. Not by putting the Old Chief in his place, for that could arouse sympathy for one, resentment of the other.

Instead, he never attempts to crowd or upstage him, giving him the freest of all possible reins. The strategy just might be working because Dief, with his always-so-available scowl and growl for the TV cameras, could be suffering from over-exposure.

And here especially, as he does with Trudeau, the Conservative leader offers a nice contrast to Diefenbaker.

In place of the thunder and lightning of diastent and protest, quietly reasoned rational argument.

And always that credible alternative.

Soviet View

The Fuss About ABMs

By AARON EINFRANK from Moscow

FROM the vantage point of Moscow, the great ABM debate takes on an abstract unreality more suitable to some distant planet than to the real world of power politics.

The gyrations of Canadian MPs and American congressmen embroiled in this dispute can even be amusing although somewhat bewildering from the Moscow point of view. This sort of entertainment does not happen here.

There are no protests here. The demonstrations all support the government and the government's glorious missile forces. When the Kremlin generally decided to build their ABM system (which protects me as I write this) they did not ask anyone. It became a fact without the pontificating of Tommy Douglas or Sen. William Fulbright. Some things are done more efficiently here.

What the ABM "doves" tend to ignore is what is going on in the U.S.S.R. President Nixon is merely responding to the fact that the Russians have got the jump on the West in a very vital area of military preparedness.

The real danger of the Soviet ABM system is not that it would be so effective in a war, but that the Russians would think it is effective in protecting them from the consequences of their actions.

When Khrushchev thought he had missile superiority over the West, the world was close to a nuclear holocaust.

The ruling class here has a remarkable propensity for accepting as truth its own propaganda hallucinations. (After all, didn't the Red Army single-handedly win the war against the Fascists?)

Purely coincidental with the ABM debate, Soviet television ran a splendid special on how the glorious Soviet missile forces are protecting the peace-loving U.S.S.R. from the decadent West.

It was such a comforting feeling to see these rockets launched into the wild blue yonder, protecting me from bourgeois enemies like Tommy Douglas and Sen. Fulbright. The TV show, filmed before the Sino-Soviet border unpleasantness, made no bones about the missiles being aimed at North America.

In the final analysis, the great threat to world peace is not the strength of the Communist system but its weakness, which might precipitate more recklessness of the type seen in Czechoslovakia and the Middle East.

The fact of the matter is that the West — particularly Western liberal ideas — is an undermining force in this Communist system. For this reason the Kremlin resorts to tanks to crush liberal ideas in Czechoslovakia.

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(Telegram News Service)

This Session Marked by Bitterness, Bungling Ineptitude

From beginning to end the session which opened with such high hopes was a strange one, marked, more than is usual for this annual political gab-fest by bitterness and bungling ineptitude.

The government was prepared to tolerate it for the political capital that could be made from a \$1,000,000,000 budget and much touted \$130,000,000 worth of "perpetual" funds. Both turned out to be a fizzle.

The NDP, which has been naturally preoccupied with its own leadership race, came prepared to endure the taunts of political opponents and stayed to fight and score some telling points on the government.

For the first few weeks of the session, it looked as if the Liberals under new leader

Patrick McGeer were determined to ignore the whole proceedings in the legislature. The six Liberal MLAs sat through debate after debate as virtual onlookers while Dr. McGeer displayed a good deal of the bungling ineptitude mentioned above.

He wasn't alone in this, however, because the very issue that saved the tattered shreds of the Liberal party's reputation also proved how much the government misses the field generalship of Robert Bonner.

Leslie Peterson, who replaced Mr. Bonner as attorney-general last May, showed he is sadly lacking in the depth of knowledge of parliamentary procedure that his predecessor always exhibited. Mr. Bonner always controlled the House with a sure



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hand. It was most noticeable this past session that without him, the commander-in-chief, Premier Bennett, was less effective than he has been in the past.

The Capozzi affair, for instance, which resulted in the unprecedented vote to suspend New Democrat Gordon Dowding for breach of parliamentary privilege, was an issue

that got away from Mr. Bennett. The premier looked distressed as the drama unfolded, and it seemed clear that if he could have stopped it, without loss of face, by getting the Sacred back-bencher to withdraw the censure motion, he would have done so. But Phil Gaglardi, who has less reason now than he did a

year ago to support his chief, quickly put an end to that hope when he rose to make a speech that was both self-pitying and sanctimonious.

Robert Strachan, retiring leader of the NDP, just could not keep his cool in the circumstances. He blew up, the premier reacted angrily, and it was all over bar more fruitless pleading by Dr. McGeer for the government and Mr. Capozzi to reconsider.

Finally, just before Mr. Capozzi decided to go ahead with his censure motion, the premier called the Sacred MLAs into a hasty caucus which, of course, made it a matter of government policy.

Unless the premier was shamming in the House, it then became clear that neither he nor the attorney-

general could control the caucus at that stage.

All the pent-up bitterness of a long session flowed into those tense 2½ hours Wednesday afternoon. For most government members it must have meant, finally, a struggle to decide if they could judge a man's conduct without proper and careful examination of the evidence laid against him. In cases of doubt, party loyalty triumphed.

Perhaps they convinced themselves that since this had come up in the dying hours of the session there was no alternative once withdrawal of the motion had been abandoned. I don't know. But I'm told that there were tears shed by some spectators in the public galleries. Speaker William Murray carefully explained what he

told the House were extenuating circumstances in the case of Mr. Dowding, adding that the NDP member had acted in good conscience at all times. But, as the Speaker later explained, the law is the law, and he had to rule that it appeared a breach of parliamentary privilege had occurred three years earlier. Sacred spokesmen claim the government wasn't hurt by the Commonwealth affair which they argue was too complex for the public to understand. They may be

right. But the Capozzi-Dowding affair could turn out to be a major political blunder on the part of the government.

Mr. Dowding will learn to enjoy political martyrdom. And it's possible that some of those tears that were shed in the galleries last Wednesday were for the crumbling political fortunes of the Bennett administration that has ruled this province for nearly 17 years.

City Archivist's Labor of Love

Can Atmosphere of Past Live?

There is a little office not much bigger than a broom closet on the second floor of City Hall in which sits Ainslie Helmcken, like a smiling, rotund gnome, in the cluttered midst of what promises to be a really great collection of Victoriana.

There are photographs by the thousand, paintings, etchings, letters, manuscripts, minute books and documents of all kinds, framed pictures of iron-faced men and sweet-faced women, old weapons and Lord knows what else.

It all started in May, 1967, when it was realized that, for a city which prided itself on a colorful and romantic past, we had absolutely nothing in the way of an organized collection of material — nothing very much, as a matter of fact, of any local historic interest.



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Masses of material, most of it municipal, were found on the third floor of the old section of City Hall in great untidy piles.

Well, over the past 20 months or so, Mr. Helmcken has brought some order out of the chaos although he has a long, long way still to go.

He has available at the moment, for example, more than 50,000 prints and negatives, some of them invaluable from an archival point of view, all obtained from personal collections, family albums and picture postcard collections.

And what is the purpose of it all?

Well, probably if one has to be told he would never understand anyway but, primarily, it's more for research than display. Although he has never said so publicly, it is



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known that Mr. Helmcken would, over the next few years, like to work more closely with the University of Victoria with the eventual end to establishing a school of graduate studies.

This is not so dry as it may sound when you look into Victoria's bawling past and realize that it once was a keynote point in the develop-

ment of the whole Pacific Northwest.

However, it will not all be in aid of research. This autumn, for example, a series of eight or more lectures will be held in an attempt to bring the past into the present.

The public (and don't think there isn't a large Victoria audience interested in the past) will hear tapes which will try and recreate the actual atmosphere of the era portrayed.

Mr. Helmcken is and has been working on the project for a long time and he is counting on it to stimulate interest in the city's history.

Files, documents, photographs and artifacts — thousands of them.

In order to give hard-pressed Mr. Helmcken some assistance the city will hire a student for the summer mostly to help with the cataloguing.

His services are badly needed.

One Co-ordinating Agency Needed for Universities

A new document which will have a large influence on the future of B.C.'s universities will be made public shortly. It is the report of the Perry Committee on Inter-University Relations, already in the hands of Education Minister Brotherton.

If the report reflects the views submitted to the Perry Committee during the past year, it will call for one thing above all else: One effective agency for raising and distributing money, and for co-ordinating university effort.

Hopefully, the agency would occupy a status at least semi-removed from politics, but B.C.'s academic community has been conditioned to cynicism and no one is predicting very optimistically.

Saving Money

Indeed, the orientation of the committee makes it clear that the government's prime concern in setting it up was to save money. Commendable as this may be, it is argued by academics that planning, co-ordination and adequate financing are even more important.

Leslie Peterson, then minister of education, rose in the Legislature Feb. 14, 1968, to air his views on university affairs.

"... This province cannot give a free reign (sic) to escalating university costs," he said.

"The causes of rapidly-rising costs at the universities are many and involved. Some, like inflationary pressures and growing student populations, are beyond the capabilities of any university to control."

Prestige Race

However, Mr. Peterson went on, universities have tended to over-extend themselves with too many offerings in what amounts to a prestige race.

"... I feel that we must now ensure that there is neither redundancy of effort nor fruitless competition among the institutions," the minister said. "With this in mind I propose to establish a small advisory committee to study the relationships between the three."

He added: "... I would expect to give the committee enough latitude to allow it to consider seriously any reason-

able modifications in our present arrangements."

What the minister had in mind was curbing unnecessary duplication of effort. For example, if the University of British Columbia stands pre-eminent in special fields such as oceanography or Slavonic studies, there seems little reason why Simon Fraser and the University of Victoria should try to match UBC.

Instead, so the thinking goes, they ought to find other areas to concentrate on.

Two Bodies

In light of subsequent developments this concern of the minister appears rather restricted. There is probably only one unanimous opinion in B.C.'s academic community, which is that the whole thing is dangerously unco-ordinated. This is what the Perry Committee has been hearing



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publicly and privately for the past year.

Mainly as a result of the 1962 Macdonald Report on higher education in B.C., there are two major bodies supposedly directing the destinies of B.C. universities.

One is the Academic Board for Higher Education, which has two nominees from each public university and three appointed by the cabinet. Its job is to set academic standards and advise "the appropriate authorities" on orderly academic development of the universities and regional colleges.

Financing Policy

The other agency is the Financial Advisory Board, a grants commission with the thankless task of cutting the financial pie handed to it by the government each year.

The Macdonald Report advocated a grants commission which, among other duties, would recommend long

and short-term policy to the government with regard to financing, and "make a combined submission on behalf of all institutions to the provincial government for support for the operating and capital revenue of each."

A pungent opinion of the effectiveness of the two groups was voiced last February at UBC during Arts Week. As reported in a UBC newsletter, geography department head Dr. John Chapman said:

"It is probably true that no province in Canada has such an undeveloped co-ordinative and advisory structure for higher education as does B.C."

"As a consequence, we do not have effective relations with government, no effective secretariat, no ad hoc and differential financing and only little in the way of co-

ordination between the institutions, and most of that at the department level."

"In short, we do not have a higher educational system but a collection of institutions."

Even the Academic Board, a docile group not given to rocking the boat, declared in February:

"... New institutions of higher education are being established without the benefit of a comprehensive model for a system of higher education."

Change Needed

"The tenuous co-ordination of institutions of higher education that has existed in the past can no longer serve the purpose."

The Academic Board was looking at university-college co-ordination in these remarks but they have general applicability.

Simon Fraser University recommended to the Perry Committee that the public universities be governed

financially by one body, a "B.C. Commission on Universities." Each campus would retain internal autonomy and have its own senate, said the proposal by the SFU senate.

"It is time to re-work the over-all structure of the government of B.C. universities," the report said.

Chaos Coming?

In January, UBC registrar Jack Parnall predicted that the province's higher education system would break down in chaos unless it got a permanent commission to co-ordinate direction, admission policies, curriculum and financing of all post-secondary schools.

"As it stands now," he said, "one institution doesn't know what the others are doing."

The UVic board of governors proposed a "B.C. University Council" which would hold financial control of post-secondary education.

Composed of cabinet and university nominees, with power more or less in the hands of the B.C. cabinet, the council would submit an annual total universities' budget and submit budgets showing construction requirements.

While awaiting the Perry report, it's safe to guess that many educators are worried that their appeal for co-ordination may result in a different outcome.

Uproar Seen

This is the possibility that the government may turn back the clock, roll three universities into one and establish a single administration to govern them all.

One knowledgeable onlooker in Victoria is already predicting this, and at UBC Dr. John Young has told the senate that he doesn't rule out the possibility of a federated university system operating under one board of governors.

Such an announcement by the government would touch off a titanic uproar. If the government could make it stick, using "economy" as the catchword, the academic community would emerge chastened and much more easily managed.

Considering the government's record on gathering and retaining power, a California-type, multi-campus, super-university dominated by the cabinet is a very real possibility.

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The strike is legal. The employees are seeking their first agreement and just rights under B.C. law. So far Hy-Fi has refused to bargain in good faith.

UNION RECOGNITION:

The employees have chosen the Teamsters as bargaining agent. This is their right. The union is already in the field — it has an agreement with Mortifee-Munshaw, a similar photo processing plant in Vancouver. Here the employer refuses to acknowledge the employees' right to form a union, indeed has replaced regular employees with strike breakers.

WAGE PARITY:

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Vietnam Toll Recalled

Antiwar Protests Revived By U.S. Demonstrations

Thousands of demonstrators, many wearing black arm bands bearing the number "33,000," marched in New York City Saturday in renewed protest against the Vietnam war.



Daley

The march, along with demonstrations in other cities across the country, brought an end to the tacit moratorium on antiwar protest that had marked the first weeks of the Nixon administration.

The "33,000" referred to American deaths in Vietnam. The dead exceed the number killed during the Korean War.

In Chicago, Mayor Richard J. Daley announced he was allowing an anti-war march and rally to go ahead as scheduled. Daley asked parade leaders for an orderly demonstration "so we can continue the calm in the city."

The Chicago mayor alluded to the calm following an outbreak of rock throwing and looting Thursday.

The New York protesters gathered in a drizzle, then swung out on the line of march on Sixth Avenue in gray, boggy Manhattan.

Striding out at the head of the parade was Paul O'Dwyer, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate last November, who ran as a peace candidate and who was a strong supporter of Senator Eugene J. McCarthy.

In Philadelphia, a group of about 20 anti-war demonstrators filed quietly out of a Selective Service regional headquarters, ending a 20-hour sit-in.

The demonstrators spent the night reading the names of Americans killed in the Vietnam fighting. They were allowed to remain in the building.

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 400 persons staged a quiet

march of about 1 1/2 miles through Vancouver Saturday in a demonstration of solidarity with the National Liberation Front in Vietnam.

The pro-Viet Cong group billed themselves as anti-imperialists. After hearing speeches near the United States consulate, they quietly dispersed.

About 5,000 persons were scheduled to march in Vancouver today in a protest against continuance of the Vietnam war.

Courtenay Man Remanded

COURTENAY — A Courtenay man was charged with attempted murder Thursday after shots were fired at RCMP attempting to serve an arrest warrant for a traffic violation.

Fernand G. Gagnon was remanded in custody without plea when he appeared in magistrate's court at Courtenay.

He was also charged with possession of an offensive weapon and with firing it with intent to wound.

here, they're equally in the dark.

If the prime minister knows the answers to the question, he's giving nothing away.

He completely stonewalled the parliamentary press gallery, alike in his prepared statement and at his news conference.

And it may be he waited until Parliament recessed for Easter to say even the little he did about defence, on the basis that press, radio and TV can't demand answers to questions in the way a good, tough opposition in the Commons can.

Now the prime minister and his deeply divided cabinet have eight more days to come up with the questions they know they'll be asked when Parliament gets back to work April 14.

Two answers

Meanwhile, not much use searching either the prime minister's prepared statement nor his replies to press conference questions for the answers.

This for the reason that he gave what amounted to two answers to each question.

One to soothe the doves, the other to pacify the hawks.

Sample: The NATO "phase-out" from Europe is not a pull-out from the alliance, but merely a "redeployment" of forces, to be undertaken only on "consultation" with Canada's allies.

Sample: When and if the "phase-out" comes, will it cut the strength and cost of the armed forces? The prime minister's answer to that: "Not necessarily. But it might well. This (decision) is the next step."

Sample: Might the "phase-out" from Europe turn out to be total? The prime minister's answer: "Maybe and maybe not. This is Stage Two, the decision on size and timing of the redeployment or reduction."

All these prime ministerial replies to specific questions are on the official record, released by his own office following the press conference.

Only a few

And these are only a few of the baffling contradictions the prime minister used to fend off firm answers to hard questions.

Why had it taken nine months to reach a decision, he was asked?

"Because strong men (in the cabinet) have strong views."

Did he run into "more flak" in cabinet than he expected?

"No, because I expected a great deal."

So there was conflict and division, he concedes between the cabinet hawks and doves.

Who won?

On the basis of the official record of his statement and press conference discussion, it looks like a standoff.

It's as clear as this: the

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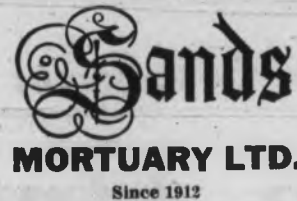
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In Wake of King Memorial

Curfew Aimed at Vandalism

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A dusk-to-dawn curfew was reimposed Saturday night in Memphis, as Mayor Henry Loeb sought to curb vandalism, looting and occasional gunfire which followed the memorial march for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The curfew, imposed Friday night, resulted in virtually empty streets, nonetheless, shots fired by hidden gunmen rang out, vandals smashed windows, and looters grabbed wares and fled into the darkness.

A total of 39 persons were arrested as a result of the curfew, vandalism and looting. Another 70 persons were arrested during the night.

At least two fires during the night were blamed on fire bombs.

In Nashville, police reported vandals hurled bricks and rocks through plate-glass store fronts in scattered areas, mostly Negro neighborhoods. There were no arrests and apparently no looting.

In Montgomery, Ala., Rev. Ralph Abernathy Saturday urged more than 2,000 followers of the slain Dr. King to give up ideas of a separate black nation and "work for freedom."

Abernathy, King's successor as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, spoke to a rain-soaked crowd in a symbolic recreation of the Selma-to-Montgomery march King led four years ago.

It was one of many tributes staged across the nation this

weekend in memory of the Negro civil rights leader who was slain by an assassin's bullet in Memphis, April 4, 1968.

In Memphis, Senator Edward Kennedy, last of the Kennedy brothers, was given a tremendous ovation at a memorial for Dr. King Friday when he pledged to work for the elimination of racial discrimination in the United States.

Introduced by Abernathy as "the president of the poor people and the next president of the United States," Senator Kennedy urged the crowd to "work so that yesterday's dream and today's crisis will be tomorrow's opportunity."

"Let us work," he said in his short speech, "so no man be denied a job by the evil of discrimination..."

"If I fight for these goals all my public life, there is no greater service I can do my country."

more than 60 young people danced and sang on a Vancouver beach from midnight Thursday until 1:30 p.m. Friday, waiting for the "end of the world."

The dance and singsong was organized by two students, Chris Harvey of UBC and Chris Kelly of Vancouver City College.

The two students sent out 150 invitations to friends, asking them to come to Locarno Beach at midnight Thursday, bringing "your own life preserver, boat, wash tub, or ride the high tide to Poo-skoope on your surf board."

Lots of April Left for Quake

prophets. Others have pegged April 8 or 15 for the day of doom.

"We'll be putting up with this at least the rest of the month," he predicted. "And if by chance there happens to be a major earthquake in April, we'll never hear the last of it."

To all who call, Caltech provides the same answer: Earthquakes cannot be predicted and there is no reason to believe they are more likely to occur in April than any other time of the year.

That satisfies some people," the Caltech official said, "but others after hearing that still demand to know the exact time and place."

There was a serious quake Friday, in southern Albania. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said the upheaval killed one child, injured 65 people and destroyed 1,000 buildings.

The earthquake madness even spread to B.C., where

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Davis, home for the Easter

New Fishing Lines

tion of baselines and the marking of "fisheries closing times" to enclose larger areas will make it possible to conclude negotiations with other countries to gradually eliminate traditional fishing rights in these areas.

"Existing treaty rights will of course be respected," he said. "It is proposed, also, to maintain the present reciprocal fishing arrangements with the U.S."

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Nixon Reduces Tax On Firms Overseas



Nixon

KEY BISCAVINE, Fla. (UPI) — President Nixon, declaring it was time to "stop treating symptoms and start treating causes," Saturday ordered a reduction in the tax on U.S. firms operating overseas in a move to solve the American balance of payments problem.

Nixon signed the executive order fixing the rate of the interest equalization tax on acquisitions of foreign stock at 11.25 per cent and the rates on acquisitions of foreign debt obligations on a sliding scale from 0.75 per cent to 11.25 per cent. The new rates represent a reduction in the annual interest charge of half a per cent.

The new rates go into effect today.

In a lengthy statement accompanying the executive order Nixon said "the problem of regaining equilibrium in the U.S. balance of payments cannot be solved with expedients that postpone the problem to another year. We shall stop treating symptoms and start treating causes, and we shall find our solutions in the framework of freer trade and payments."

FUNDAMENTAL ECONOMICS
Nixon said "fundamental economics" call for the creation of conditions to make it possible to re-build the U.S. trade surplus and an ultimate dismantling of the "network of direct controls which may seem useful in the short run but are self-defeating in the long run."

The president said the U.S. balance of payments showed a surplus last year but that the surplus included "an unusually high and probably unsustainable capital inflow."

The president said the U.S. trade surplus which reached a peak of \$6.5 billion in the mid-1960's had all but disappeared and that it must now be re-built.

To accomplish the re-building, Nixon cited the following actions had been taken:

● A tentative export goal of \$50 billion by 1973. This compared with 1968 exports of about \$34 billion.

● Work with major trading partners abroad to insure that the country receive a fair competitive reception as a result of legitimate trade policies.

● Work with overseas allies to insure that the balance of payments burden of providing for the common defence is shared fairly.

● Encouragement of more foreign travel to the U.S.

Great Lakes Strike Due?

NEW YORK (AP) — The longest and costliest dock strike in the United States may be averted, but the shipping industry is concerned about signs of more trouble ahead, including a strike at Great Lakes ports.

The Canadian government, which has agreed to this provision in exchange for the U.S. giving Inter-Provincial the right to build its big extension from Superior in Wisconsin to Sarnia, Ont. via Chicago.

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these prices," a company official said.

Louis Riecke, vice-president of Tulane Harbors Lumber Co. of New Orleans, said:

"Plywood manufacturers don't have a price that is in relation to their cost. If they have a lot of orders, they raise the price. If they have no orders, they will cut the price. Historically they have had no sound pricing policy. They work on supply and demand. It's ruinous."

EXECUTIVE TALKS

Richard Larson, manager of the plywood department of Edward Hines Lumber Co. of Chicago, a major supplier and retailer said:

"The whole thing is governed by supply and demand. The ultimate result is when the price reaches a base, the market will turn around and settle down. Buyers are probing the market now."

The price of lumber other than plywood has gone down by only about two per cent in most of the U.S.

Supply Ship Largest For West

SEATTLE (AP) — The largest ship ever built on the west coast, and the second to be named for this city, was commissioned Saturday at Puget Sound naval shipyard at Bremerton, Wash.

The speedy, 796-foot combat ship Seattle, inches longer than the prototype Sacramento, will provide supply services to carrier task forces in the Atlantic fleet.

The 58,000-ton vessel cruises at 25 knots.

The first Seattle, an armored cruiser, saw service in both world wars before being scrapped in 1946.

CAN'T SHIP

"Our cost is so high that we cannot afford to ship plywood at

● A complete review of U.S. regulations and tax policy to assure that foreign investment in the U.S. is not discouraged.

● Continued work with friendly nations abroad to strengthen and improve the international monetary system.

To further accomplish his goal, Nixon said he had already started to dismantle the direct controls involved in the balance of payments problem.

Specifically, he said, he had first reduced the interest equalization tax. He also has approved recommendations to somewhat relax the foreign direct investment program to the commerce department and had also been informed by the Federal Reserve Board of modifications in the federal reserve program which will provide more flexibility for commercial banks in their financing of U.S. exports.

One Canadian oilman not so disturbed about the new oil finds in Alaska and the problem of finding markets for Canadian oil is E. C. Hurd, president of Trans Mountain Oil Pipe Line, which handles for export over 80 per cent of all its business.

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NOT APPRECIATED

The reported statement of Robert Scrivener, president of

appears to be unable to maintain its current reserves of oil in sufficient proportion to the demands of the Communist countries which Russia undertakes to provide its oil requirements. Oil from the Canadian Arctic is remarkably close to northern Russia provided means of plowing tankers through the ice are discovered.

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GOVERNOR LOU

Lou Williams one of the newly elected governors of the Vancouver Stock Exchange, figures in this month's new and enlarged March edition of the VSE Review.

President of Hagar Investments of Victoria, Lou joined the investment industry in 1934 as a board member with a grain firm. Denis Hagar who signed him up for the job, formed his own Hagar Investments Ltd. four years later and Williams joined him in the new venture.

The two have been together since, and Williams now takes a governorship of the VSE, at one time held by Hagar. Williams is also a former chairman of the B.C. division of the Investment Dealers Association of Canada.

"One of the best decisions I ever made," said Williams, "was to insist that we buy a seat on the Vancouver Exchange back in 1946."

The seat was activated in 1965 when Hagar opened a Vancouver office to administer it.

DEFYING DETERGENTS

The detergent people will have to come up with something new to combat this.

One of the world's most famous auto wax polishing firms has come up with a revised product guaranteed to withstand repeated washing by all types of detergents used by car-wash people.

The new wax will stand up for a year, manufacturers claim.

PUBLICATION CUT

By Union Pair

VANCOUVER (CP) — The two leading union newspapers in the lumber industry cut back from twice-monthly publication because of increased mailing costs.

The Lumber Worker, voice of the IWA Western Regional Council, and the Barker, representing the IWA's Vancouver local, will begin publishing once monthly.

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Business Topics

New Oil Policy Won't Come Easy

By HARRY YOUNG Business Editor

The vexed question of Canada's oil market in the United States has been receiving an airing in congressional committee, and early evidence submitted indicated a quick answer is not to be expected.

Desirability of a continental oil policy as discussed by President Nixon and Prime Minister Trudeau is hardly in doubt, but the form the policy is to take is a different matter.

One theory is that oil should be used on the North American continent from sources where it can be acquired most cheaply.

LIMITED AREA

If this is approved, then Canadian oil would be competitive only in the northern states west of Buffalo, and with Alaskan crude starting to flow it could not be determined until further facts are known how Canadian crude would stand in the lucrative Pacific Northwest coastal area.

If national security is to be the test, the oil policy would be more beneficial to Canadian producers, but again the size of the benefit would depend on what happens in Alaska, another security area for the North American continent.

In the past nine years Canada's exports of oil to the northern states east of the Rockies have been 245,000 barrels a day, or 86 per cent of the total growth of usage in the area.

JOINT FACT

The Petroleum Press Service published in London, and circulated in six languages throughout the world, refers in its April number to the "gentlemen's agreement" in existence between the Canadian and U.S. governments, pointing out that under its terms Inter-Provincial Pipe Line would not be permitted to deliver oil to the Chicago market before 1970 even though the line is completed and at least one Chicago refinery wants to use it.

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MORE CAREFUL

"I may be poor, and I may be stupid to have invested in Bell but that's as far as my admission will go . . . The president should be more careful of his words."

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"I don't think his comment was worthy of this great company," said one local dealer. "Indeed I rather suspect that

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PUBLICATION CUT

By Union Pair

VANCOUVER (CP) — The two leading union newspapers in the lumber industry cut back from twice-monthly publication because of increased mailing costs.

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Business Topics

New Oil Policy Won't Come Easy

By HARRY YOUNG Business Editor

The vexed question of Canada's oil market in the United States has been receiving an airing in congressional committee, and early evidence submitted indicated a quick answer is not to be expected.

Desirability of a continental oil policy as discussed by President Nixon and Prime Minister Trudeau is hardly in doubt, but the form the policy is to take is a different matter.

One theory is that oil should be used on the North American continent from sources where it can be acquired most cheaply.

LIMITED AREA

If this is approved, then Canadian oil would be competitive only in the northern states west of Buffalo, and with Alaskan crude starting to flow it could not be determined until further facts are known how Canadian crude would stand in the lucrative Pacific Northwest coastal area.

If national security is to be the test, the oil policy would be more beneficial to Canadian producers, but again the size of the benefit would depend on what happens in Alaska, another security area for the North American continent.

In the past nine years Canada's exports of oil to the northern states east of the Rockies have been 245,000 barrels a day, or 86 per cent of the total growth of usage in the area.

JOINT FACT

The Petroleum Press Service published in London, and circulated in six languages throughout the world, refers in its April number to the "gentlemen's agreement" in existence between the Canadian and U.S. governments, pointing out that under its terms Inter-Provincial Pipe Line would not be permitted to deliver oil to the Chicago market before 1970 even though the line is completed and at least one Chicago refinery wants to use it.

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Five-Acre 'Greenhouse'

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COLORS' SLOW SPREAD

About 40,000 color television sets have been sold in British Columbia, according to the Electronic Industries Association of Canada.

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WASHINGTON (CP) — The five major wheat exporting nations have ended a two-day meeting with a statement that they "reaffirmed support of the International Grains Arrangement as the basic instrument of international co-operation."

It stated a common "intention to strengthen world wheat prices and to improve co-operation in the implementation of price provisions of the arrangement."

The five nations had met in a crisis atmosphere brought on by the fact that most exporters had begun to undercut the minimum price levels built into the wheat pact.

At the meeting were representatives of Canada, Argentina, Australia, the United States and the European Common Market. France is the main wheat producer in the market.

The communique avoided any direct mention of specific problems.

Particular attention was given to the pricing provisions of the arrangement in the light of current conditions in the world wheat market," it said.

"A number of specific problems were identified which to date had inhibited the full implementation of the IGA. Ways and means of resolving these difficulties were explored and it was agreed that the necessary adjustments would be made collectively and individually by the exporting nations."

SURPLUS PROBLEM

The IGA went into effect last July 1 with price ranges about 21 cents a bushel higher than the last three-year agreement that had expired a year earlier.

The difficulty was that the boost in prices coincided with a return to surplus conditions throughout the world.

The communique said there had been "a significant reduction in wheat acreage in some exporting countries."

"Some other exporting countries are currently developing policies to reduce acreage," it said.



Ford

Ford's 'Pay'
\$600,000

DETROIT (AP) — Henry Ford II, board chairman of the Ford Motor Co., received \$200,000 in salary and fees, plus \$400,000 in supplemental compensation awards during 1968, the company reported last week.

In its annual proxy statement to stockholders, the auto firm said its 52 directors and officers as a group received salaries totalling \$4,204,612 in salaries and fees and another \$3,805,000 in supplemental compensation.

The supplemental awards were payable in four annual installments or deferred in the form of contingent credits for common stock or cash until after retirement or other termination of employment, the company added.

Second highest paid officer last year was Semon Knudsen, who became Ford president Feb. 6, 1968. Previously Knudsen had been executive vice-president and a director of General Motors Corp.

Knudsen received \$180,952 in salary and fees, plus \$400,000 in supplemental compensation.

Steam in Your Tank on Way?

Designers Working on No-Noise, Fumeless Engine

By FLOYD McCRACKEN

NEWPORT BEACH, Calif. (CNS) — Don't look now but there may be a steam-powered automobile in your garage — sooner than you think.

It may cost around 10 times the price of a middle-class car today or it may cost slightly less than what you paid for the car you are driving. And the price may not be a real measure of the practicability of the car you choose.

The steamer you purchase may be one developed here. Again, it may be the product of a San Diego shop, a Reno, Nev., factory, or of some currently unheralded genius.

In Reno, William Lear and his associates are busy on a steam engine which they hope

will power an Indianapolis Speedway entry soon. Lear has a contract to fit one of his engines in a California highway patrol car for trials. The price of his car has not been announced.

San Diego's entry is a car designed by William Thompson, who says he has spent \$250,000 and eight years of work on his design. He says he has completed plans for a 325-horsepower engine and that he has a list of 250 people willing to pay \$35,000 a copy for his car. He also is planning a popular-priced car, and expects to install his largest engine in a railroad locomotive.

A little laboratory-factory operated here by Thermodynamic Systems Inc. has 25 steam engines in production for installation in cars, boats, aircraft, buses and earth-moving equipment. The plant now is fitting one of its engines in a helicopter due to be tested in a few weeks and another is being installed in a California highway patrol car.

"We have firm contracts for some of these engines, tentative agreements for some and expect no difficulty in finding buyers for the remainder of these prototypes," said Gary Smith, Thermodynamic general manager.

The engines being built are the product of the genius of Don Johnson, Thermodynamic's chief engineer. They will deliver 150 horsepower to the driveshaft and will weigh about one pound per horsepower.

The engine is of a double-acting reciprocating design with six cylinders, three mounted on either side of the power shaft. Instead of a normal crankshaft, the engine uses a camshaft with four-inch cams.

Fuel will be a high-grade kerosene which will deliver 22 to 36 per cent efficiency, against 11 per cent now obtained from the gasoline engine, Smith asserts.

There will be virtually no smoke emissions and no noise. The engine is designed so that the average driver will have no difficulty with the controls. There will be no clutch, transmission gears, ignition system, spark plugs, starter or gear-shifting levers or devices. Brakes will be greatly simplified. If produced in mass the engines will cost about 30 per cent less than it costs to build an engine for

cars presently in use, Smith claims.

The firm is not interested primarily in engines for cars, although that market is to be supplied.

At first the problem of mechanical maintenance will have to be met by the plant's engineers here, but as the cars become more numerous facilities for repairs and adjustments will be established, Smith said.

"Engine servicing really will not be a serious matter," he said. "There is little about the power unit to get out of order."

Many details of the engine's construction are classified by the firm as secret. As an example, Smith will not say how much water will be needed to supply the boiler. He says the car will be ready to run seven seconds after the switch has been turned. That is from a cold start.

The firm has no plans to manufacture engines, except for prototypes needed for

demonstration purposes. The company will license and franchise its designs.

"We have had good relations with Detroit and expect it to remain that way," Smith said. "We want to demonstrate the serviceability of our engine. We will prove that it can replace other types of power sources, keeping our plant here as a development and service center."

Although the firm expects to power helicopters, it has no illusions about the jet field. Jets require thousands of horsepower and Thermodynamic engines are not suitable for such work. At present the plant here employs about 50 workers, Smith said.

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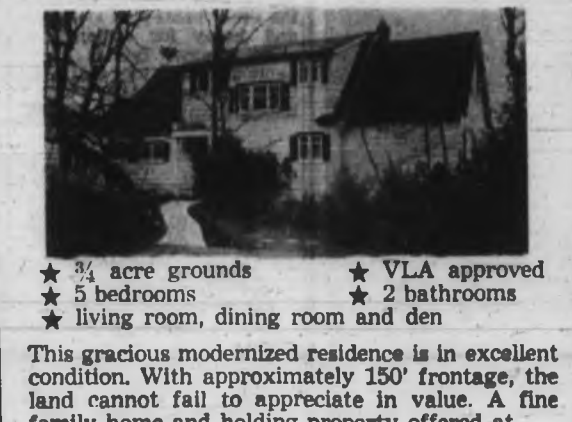
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The figures were supplied Saturday by the trade journal Newsprint Facts. The publication said the trees required for the Times' production would cover 700 square miles of forest.

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Interest Rates Up On Federal Loans

OTTAWA (CP) — Interest rates on loans under six different federal lending acts went up 1/4 of one per cent April 1 under the government's formula of tying interest rates to the average yield of government of Canada bonds.

The new regulations, announced by Finance Minister Edgar Benson and published in the Canada Gazette, put some rates up to eight per cent from 7 1/2 per cent and others to 7 1/4 per cent.

New rates cover the six-month period April 1 to Sept. 30, 1969.

Rates under the Farm Improvement Loans Act go up to eight per cent for loans for land purchases and up to 7 1/2 per cent for loans for other purposes.

Rates under the Farm Credit Act go up to eight per cent and under the Farm Machinery Syndicates Credit Act to 7 1/2 per cent.

Other loans affected are: Small Business Loans Act, up to 7 1/4 per cent; Fisheries Improvement Loans Act, up to 7 1/4 per cent; Veterans Land Act, up to eight per cent.

Interest rates on the various acts were formerly fixed by statute. Since last fall the government has amended the acts, against strong opposition criticism, allowing for interest rates to be set by regulation.

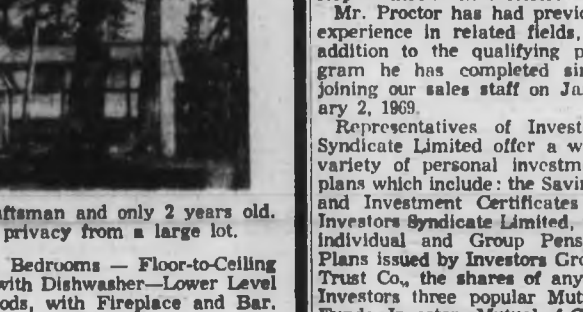
The formula calls for a rate that is one per cent above the rate the government has to pay for its money. Whether the rates are 7 1/2 per cent or eight per cent is determined by whether the base rate is tied to the government's bonds with one-to-10-year maturity or five-to-10-year maturity.

Longshoremen Ignore Judge

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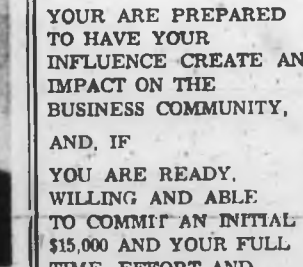
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Bachelor Seabee Glenn Palmer of St. Regis Falls, N.Y., holds adopted Vietnamese children, John, 5 and Maria, 3, at orphanage in Da Nang, South Vietnam. With him is Sister Angela, who helped in adoption. Palmer moved with new family to posting at Rhode Island air station. — (AP)

Fierce Biafran Attack Halts Nigerian Troops

By THE CANADIAN PRESS

Fiercely counter-attacking Biafran soldiers have halted a federal Nigerian drive, removing at least temporarily a threat to the breakaway state's administrative centre at Umuahia.

Biafran spokesmen said Saturday that 3,000 federal troops were killed between Wednesday and Sunday when the federal were driven from the town of Uzu Okoli. Federal troops had captured the town in a drive that started earlier in the week.

Foreign correspondents were admitted into Uzu Okoli, only a few miles from Umuahia, by Biafran officials Saturday. The

Biafrans displayed an array of captured equipment.

Meanwhile, a federal spokesman was saying in Okigwe, on the other side of the battle lines, that Biafrans are getting ready to shift their capital to Nkwere.

Lt.-Col. Abdul Wya, commander of the Nigerian First Division, who admitted that Biafrans had stopped his soldiers' drive, said the change of capitals would not be made immediately.

Wya sparked what one person called a "monumental row" with international observers when he refused them a first-hand look at the battlefield.

"Six months and we still haven't seen Nigerian troops in action," said a member of an observer team which represents Britain, Canada, Poland, Sweden, the Organization of African Unity and the United Nations.

Wya played down the importance of seizing Umuahia, contending that a more vital target was the Annabelle airstrip to the west.

Suggesting he expected no quick taking of Umuahia, he invited observers to have a cold beer in the town in "two or three weeks."

HEAVY FIGHTING

Reports from Uzu Okoli told of heavy fighting and high casualties.

Agence France-Presse quoted Col. Joe Achuzia as saying the 1,500 federal troops were killed in the town alone.

The agency said Achuzia estimated 5,000 federal troops entered the town after the heaviest mortar and artillery bombardment of the 20-month civil war.

The federal troops advanced to within easy range of Umuahia and it seemed that the capital was in danger of falling. Then came the counter-attack.

AFP said Achuzia said he was still on the offensive and intended to "smash the Nigerian First Division."

OUTNUMBERED

He estimated that Biafrans were outnumbered by two to one but added that "I have wiped out at least a brigade of the Nigerians and they have had to bring in large numbers of fresh troops."

"Since smashing their spearhead they have been on the backwards move."

Biafra radio said Biafran troops seized two heavy guns, more than 200 rifles, artillery shells and thousands of rounds of rifle ammunition.

No Truce in Vietnam

Easter Marked Under Guns

SAIGON (AP) — THE EIGHT The words were those of bringing peace and freedom to an occasion for truces by either side in the Vietnamese war.

Easter dawned today with Mildren, deputy commander of "While undertaking this mission," his statement added, "we are also safeguarding the very freedom which has so greatly contributed to our heritage."

no suspension of hostilities in this land "torn with grief and destruction."

"As we see the strife and sadness around us on this Easter Sunday, we should offer our prayers for our own United States, which has given freely of its prosperity so that others may be free."

Because there was no truce, U.S. officers ordered Easter services at outposts, fire bases and headquarters camps to be scattered and limited in size to avoid large gatherings of troops that might provide tempting targets for enemy gunners.

Unlike Christmas and New Year's, Easter has never been

Opinion Split On War Talks

WASHINGTON (AP) — Senior advisers to United States President Nixon are divided in their assessments on whether the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong are ready to start serious negotiations on ending the war in Vietnam.

One school holds that Hanoi's leaders are not yet prepared to accept the existence of an independent South Vietnam and still are counting on developments swinging the conflict in their favor.

The other school, more hopeful for progress soon in the Paris peace talks, rates the North Vietnamese as genuinely interested in a settlement falling short of an original goal of a complete takeover of the South.

Which theory is more nearly correct will be put to a test as the Paris talks move toward a new phase expected to focus on secret negotiations.

PRIVATE CONTACTS

The present private contacts referred to by Defence Secretary Melvin Laird last week were said to have been limited to a sounding out of what might be discussed in future secret negotiations.

There is keen interest here in what may develop from the next round. The anticipation is whetted by reports indicating a slowdown in the Northern allies' current battlefield offensive and imminent return to Paris of Le Duc Tho, the senior envoy who has been on a prolonged Hanoi home visit.

South Vietnam's Vice-President Nguyen Cao Ky, Saigon's top negotiating figure at Paris, planned to leave for Paris Sunday.



Robert Wood of Canada

Exhibition and Sale of Paintings, April 7 to 16

Robert Wood returns to Victoria and Eaton's for a Spring Showing of his works. This exhibit will include scenes of the B.C. interior, plus many coastal scenes. Mr. Wood has recently returned from six months in the interior lecturing, teaching and capturing the scenic beauties of this province on canvas. The artist will be in attendance at the exhibition every afternoon from 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. He will be delighted to answer questions on art problems and techniques.

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Arabs Ready 'To Risk War'

By UPI

Arab gunners firing from Jordan bombarded an Israeli frontier settlement in the midst of Passover observances, an Israeli communique said.

At the same time, in Cairo indication of willingness to risk another war with Israel were made by a semi-official spokesman for the Arabs.

The Israeli communique said the Arabs fired 15 mortar rounds into the Neot-Ha-Kikar south of the Dead Sea. No Israeli casualties were reported.

FIRST BATTLE

It was the first battle reported across a Middle East truce front since Egyptian and Israeli gunners duelled across the Suez Canal Friday.

In Jerusalem, Israeli Information minister Israel Galili said the Big Four talks on the Middle East are "gravely hampering" the efforts of United Nations mediator Gunnar Jarring.

Meanwhile, in Cairo, a frequent spokesman for the government said Egypt is willing to risk another war with Israel to recover territory seized in the June, 1967 war.

Editor Hassanein Halkal of the semi-official newspaper Al-Ahram said his country has in effect a "standing offer" to recover lost territory providing Egypt avoids war with Israel.

"Egypt absolutely rejects this offer because it (Egypt) considers war, whatever its risks, more honorable," Halkal said.

"The balance of fear and assurance has begun to tip in the Arabs' favor for the first time since the 1967 war," he said.

"Therefore I don't exclude the possibility that the Israeli chiefs of staff might be thinking how to aim a blow at the Arabs to halt this tipping of balance in the Arabs' favor," he said.

Time Gain Seen

MOSCOW (AP) — Tass Friday condemned as stalling the idea of confidential contacts between the South Vietnamese government and the National Liberation Front.

The official Soviet news agency said in a commentary on Vietnam that the U.S. defence department is trying to gain time for a buildup of South Vietnamese forces so they would become strong enough to break the military deadlock.

But Tass said it would be "simply naive to expect any miracles from the Saigon puppet troops." It maintained that "sooner or later Washington will have to agree that the only solution in South Vietnam is the recognition of the rights of the South Vietnamese people, which undoubtedly presupposes the withdrawal of American forces from the country."

Russian Television Goes Commercial

God Gets Credit for 'Heavenly' Cheese

By DUSKO DODER

MOSCOW (UPI) — Do you know who makes Soviet cheese?

Children in this atheistic country have the answer: God did.

They all saw it on national television — God milked a heavenly cow, made their favorite brand of cheese, punched holes in it, and before dropping it through the clouds to the earth, put the stamp "Sovietstyle sir" (Soviet cheese) on it.

The two-minute commercial praising the cheese's "heavenly" taste, shows better than anything else that the Soviet authorities are awakening to the fact that advertising is not "capitalist evil."

Indeed, the government newspaper Izvestia today called for greater efforts to develop advertising into an independent industry.

Advertising, said Izvestia, "is art plus science and not a simple business. The art of advertising is very complicated and, as any art, it requires knowledge."

Rain Hurts Rio

RIO DE JANEIRO (UPI) — The third tropical rain in a week Thursday left Rio de Janeiro, a city of 4,000,000, in a state of new paralysis.

The Americans, the authoritative newspaper said, thirst for profits so they "forgot the common sense" and flooded their mass media with ads.

The Russians won't repeat that mistake, Izvestia said.

"But we have to admit that advertising is a prime mover of commerce, and in the conditions of economic reform in this country, is also a prime mover of production efforts."

Television commercials here appeared several months ago and by now are a regular daily feature.

Interestingly enough, many of them employ religious connotations to impress on the viewers the high quality of products advertised. Thus, for instance, Soviet watches are so good that gods use them to

keep time while meeting on Mt. Olympus.

Newspaper ads are still scarce. Recently an American airline company managed to place few half-page ads in a Moscow evening newspaper advertising its Moscow to New York flights.

So far, all Soviet advertising is being directed by a special office of the ministry of trade but Izvestia indicated this would be changed soon.

"Advertising organizations should be absolutely independent and autonomous," Izvestia said.

ECZEMA ITCH

Ugly skin blemishes on face or body. Eczema, Pimples, Red Scaly Itching Skin and Athlete's Foot are quickly relieved by NIXODERM. Antiseptic action helps make skin softer, smoother, clearer. Ask your druggist for NIXODERM ointment and soap. Help clean, clear and revitalize your skin. Look better fast. Advt.

UNIT B. R.D. 12348
TECHNOCRACY INC.
Presents Authorized Speaker
JOHN DARVILL

Subject:
"The Futility of Politics"
UNION CENTRE, 2750 QUADRA STREET
MONDAY, APRIL 7th
At 8:0 p.m. Collection

good company anytime

VILLA PORT

This advertisement is not published or displayed by the Liquor Control Board or by the Government of British Columbia.

Max Factor's
CREME PUFF
Golden Medallion Compacts



Limited Time Offer
At Special Savings

Now you can own an exquisite Creme Puff mirrored compact decorated with a beautiful Golden Medallion. Inside is your favourite shade of Creme Puff... the precious blend of sheerser powder, creamy foundation and moisturizers. All this for only the same price as you pay for your Creme Puff refill. But hurry, supply is limited. Each 1.50.

Cosmetics, Dept. 212, Main Floor
BUY-LINE/388-4373

More About Eaton's

Tune in to the tunic look — the pants with it combo that's jazzing up the fashion scene this Spring. Where can you find it? In Young Flair, that's where. A unique, boutique-y kind of shop on our Floor of Fashion where the sizing, 5 to 15, bears no relation to age. Do your own fashion thing with pants and tops that come in matching sets or by themselves for plenty of put-together inspiration.



The tunic in an elegant mood — tunic of precise lines, exquisitely lace-trimmed, is a mini of great fashion importance by itself. With the plus of pants it's an after-five costume with a new look! The fabric is turquoise, lime or lilac crepe, lined throughout.

Tunic, 22.00 Pants, 13.00



Vest plus blouse plus pants equals one of the grooviest pant looks going. Flair pants in a red, white and blue print repeated in the lining of the vest. Full-sleeved blouse of pimento red cotton voile has a soft poet's bow under your chin. Over it all, a long shaped white vest carefully detailed with buttons and pockets. One only, in size 8, 3-pc. set 50.00. Come and see all the other pants-plus looks — lace and jersey for evenings out, crisp summer fabrics in city pants with tunic tops that can go their separate ways. Pants or tunics, from 16.00 to 22.00.



Jewellery from Haiti — great hang-ups for the current, funky, shaped look. Lengths of coloured bean-beads in greens, blues, magenta and beige, 1.50. Caribbean fruit seeds stained and strung with strips of coconut bark, as necklaces and pendants of a most unusual order, 1.25. Jewellery add-ons from the Young Flair Shop, Floor of Fashion.



Hammer Opens Chocolate Feast

Giant Egg Tough

Happy Easter

Great Easter egg frolic at Solarium is caught by 'Colonist' photographer Jim Ryan. Nurses, left, wrestle 80-pound egg into room so children can get at it. Below, John, 5, makes like he's trying to ring bell as he rears back to deliver crushing blow with hammer. He achieved only crack in shell but it was enough to give children good fingerholds, lower right, for sampling.

By JUDY JENKINS

Patients at Queen Alexandra Solarium for crippled children Saturday got a head start on Easter with what may be the world's largest Easter egg.

An 80-pound chocolate Easter egg challenged the children, who tried to break it open and eat it.

Five-year-old John took a mighty swing with a hammer, but a wire mesh under the first layer of chocolate

stopped him from completely shattering it.

Busy fingers took advantage of the little crack in the egg, and the youngsters got the goodies after all. But the egg, donated by Woolco, has a lot of chocolate in it. It might even last the kids through today.

The Solarium is a long-stay children's hospital designed to treat almost any type of disease or disability. The exceptions are acute, contagious diseases, the blind, deaf and mentally retarded.

Patients throughout the province are admitted to the hospital whether or not parents can meet the cost of treatment. Most of the children are under age 12.

The Solarium's Junior League will start its Spring Shower mail campaign up-Island at 11 a.m. April 11.

The League will conduct a one-night canvass of Greater Victoria April 14. The goal is \$35,000, and canvassers are "desperately needed," according to Mrs. R. J. Nickels. Volunteers may call 384-9301 or 382-2893.

Inquest Delayed

A coroner's inquest opened in Sidney Saturday into the death of Mrs. Hildegard Adolph, 1928 Oak Bay Avenue, after a head-on collision on the Patricia Bay Highway near Tanner Road last Tuesday.

It was adjourned to 8 p.m. May 1, when other persons involved in the accident are expected to be out of hospital. Mrs. Adolph's daughter, Ursula Redwood, and Mrs. Betty Peterson, 4887 Lochside, are in satisfactory condition in Royal Jubilee hospital. Clifford Duval, 1609 Oakland, is in fairly good condition in St. Joseph's Hospital.

Ecumenical

March Show Of Faith

By DON GAIN

More than 1,000 Greater Victorians turned out Good Friday for an ecumenical march of Christian witness from Centennial Square to an overflow service at St. Andrew's Roman Catholic Cathedral.

The march began in Centennial Square with a prayer by Canon Grahame Baker, president of the Greater Victoria Council of Churches.

A heavy wooden cross was carried at the head of Friday's march. There were smaller metal crosses carried by the marchers.

CATHEDRAL PACKED

The crowd grew as the procession moved down Douglas Street, marching six abreast. Soon after it reached the cathedral, the church was packed.

Mrs. Michael O'Connell read the litany and Bishop Remi De Roo pronounced the benediction. Otherwise the service was conducted by laymen.

A modern adaptation of the Passion according to St. Matthew was read by broadcaster Lorne Cunningham. It was given in news style as if he were reporting Jesus' death as an occurrence of the day.

HONG KONG POVERTY

Members of the Oak Bay high school's Reach For The Top team, recently returned from Singapore, showed slides depicting conditions of poverty in Hong Kong.

The marchers, who had been asked to undertake an act of self-denial before the service, left contributions to aid development and relief projects in Victoria, Hong Kong.



UVic Does Job

Tight Budgeting Shrinks Costs

Crowding and a restricted budget at the University of Victoria have produced a statistical accomplishment — the per-student cost is down this spring from the figure of a year ago.

In 1966-67, the cost to the UVic budget of providing one year's education was \$1,730. In 1967-68, it rose to \$1,990, and last year jumped again to \$2,200 per student.

This winter it has declined to \$2,100, according to a newly-issued campus guide, while education costs everywhere are soaring.

A UVic spokesman confirmed

Saturday the \$2100 figure was not a typographical error. It's simple, he said.

"Our enrolment has risen sharply, but our operating funds haven't kept pace. To get the per-student cost we just divide the number of students into our operating budget."

Cost of operating the campus for the 1968-69 year is more than \$10,900,000. Students pay a \$428 tuition fee—20 per cent of the average cost per person.

The student share of the cost has fallen from 26 per cent in 1966-67 to 23 per cent in 1967-68 and 21 per cent last year.

Suites, Shops Zoning Decisions

Oak Bay Faces Big Choice

By NANCY BROWN

A \$300,000 zoning decision will face Oak Bay ratepayers who attend a public hearing Thursday night.

"For once the public will be the speculators, and their decision on zoning for the Victoria Riding Academy land will mean \$500,000 to them," Acting Mayor Douglas Watts said, Saturday night.

"I only wish I could be half as successful in my private life, as we were on council in purchasing this land for the municipality years ago," he said.

'CONSIDER SOBERLY'

"I hope too, that before people come to the public hearing on apartment zoning for their land, they will consider soberly all the implications of what they are doing."

Mr. Watts said the amount of money needed for proposed recreation facilities for Oak Bay will be affected by the type of zoning given to the land on Cedar Hill Road.

"It will be the difference between needing \$200,000 and \$700,000 to build recreation areas in the municipality," he said.

POOL, ARENA

Mr. Watts said it is hoped that a swimming pool and ice arena will be built off Foul Bay Road behind a proposed shopping centre, while a senior citizens centre and library will be built behind the present Village shopping district off Monterey.

There will be two bylaws for consideration Thursday night at a public hearing which has attracted so much attention that Oak Bay junior high school has been booked rather than the usual municipal hall council chamber.

One proposal will be to rezone the riding academy property for apartments, with a proposal that three-storey buildings along with two nine-storey apartments be allowed.

SHOPPING CENTRE

The other bylaw will be to zone Foul Bay Avenue opposite the present Suterway shopping centre for a \$1,000,000 shopping centre.

Both proposed bylaws have met considerable opposition. Petitions have been circulated among homeowners close to the academy site protesting apartment zoning, while Oak Bay Board of Trade has opposed the building of another shopping centre.

Mr. Watts explained the proposals which if successful would see all but one-eighth of the needed money raised from municipal assets.

He said \$200,000 will come

from the sale of municipal property on Henderson Road, and another \$100,000 from the sale of the old municipal yard on Milton Street.

"We have \$65,000 in reserve,

and the provincial government would contribute \$35,000 towards the cost of the senior citizens centre," he said.

"We have budgeted \$1,000,000 for the riding academy land

which we feel is a conservative figure, but that amount will be cut in half if it has to go for single family dwellings."

Mr. Watts said the estimated \$1,600,000 cost of all recreation facilities included the cost of some needed land purchase.

He said he felt the fears of the Board of Trade that the new shopping centre would put resident businessmen out of business were unfounded.

'DRIFT BACK'

"At first it will probably make a difference, but then people will drift back to the stores they know," he said.

"It's not as if business was bad in Oak Bay. There's only one empty store in the Village and that's a man who's moved to larger premises."

"I don't think it's council's business to restrict competition."

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Songhees Reserve Land Ready for Subdivision

Choice high-level property on the Songhees Indian reserve alongside Esquimalt's municipal boundary is to become a subdivision to house Indian families, Chief John Albany said Saturday.

"The area close to Esquimalt's Parklands Avenue is one of the prettiest on the whole

reserve, and that's where our young people are going to build their houses," he said.

Two houses are already being built, and plans have been drawn up for a 20-house subdivision, with an access road to be bulldozed through probably to Admirals Road.

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Apartments After School

A three-storey apartment building will rise on the site of Jimmy Crickets kindergarten, 1061 Foul Bay road, after the school closes in June. Park Pacific Apartments will build 92 suites on the site and adjoining land at an estimated cost of \$1,000,000.

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Toronto's Pierre Plante and Derek Sanderson (16) of Boston chase loose puck in front of net as goal-

keeper Bruce Gamble sprawls helplessly out of the net in last night's 4-3 Boston win.—(CP)

Visiting Bowlers Dominate Colonist Tenpin Bonspiel

By JIM TANG

Visiting bowlers, particularly those from Ladysmith, were threatening to take back a lion's share of the prizes as play in the Daily Colonist's sixth annual Vancouver Island Tenpin Bonspiel went into Saturday night's late draws at Mayfair Lanes.

Making up exactly 25 per cent of the limit entry of 128 teams, out-of-town entries had won seven of the last 16 places in the Colonist event.

Included in the teams reaching the 16s of the preliminary event were Silver Springs, Bergers, BA, Hillbillies and the Lady-

smith Four, Wright's of Honey-moon Bay, Bucky Luggars of Courtenay and Nanaimo's Termites, who include in Ray and VI Pottinger two former Victorians.

Outlaws, another of the teams with three straight wins, include in their lineup Cy Shillito of Chemainus and Carol Samuelson, a former Chemainus resident.

Also out to the 16s were Nuts and Bolts, Toppers, Kent's, Four Nuts, Irma's Imps, Twenty Two Bluebirds and B. & Ms.

FOURTH STRAIGHT

Satler Pacific was the furthest advanced, having beaten Wright's on an early Saturday evening draw for a fourth straight victory which made the Gamsen the first team to reach the quarterfinals.

In a bonspiel featured by the closest bowling in the history of the four-day midweek and weekend hockey jamboree at G.R. Peakes Arena.

Pepsi Cola, the 1968 champions, lost its first two starts to get dropped into Gar's Trophies event; Johnnie's Service of Ladysmith, the 1967 champion, lost its second start to drop into the Mayfair event; Cowichan Leader, the 1966 champions, were also playing in the Mayfair event and Terry Moody, Don Shaw and Barry Stowe, with Trophy Shop as winner in 1965 and 1964 and playing together again as the Chargers, were among the 32 teams losing their first two starts.

Close competition was an outstanding feature. Out of the first 167 three-game matches played, more than 100 were decided by less than 100 pins, 31 had been decided by 25 or fewer pins and there were winning margins of two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight (twice), nine and 10 (twice) pins.

MOST UNFORTUNATE

Doghouse Store of Campbell River rated as the most-unfortunate team, losing its first start by nine pins to Johnnie's Service and then taking an 11-pin defeat from Nanaimo's Four Leaf Clovers.

The field was down to 64 teams starting this morning's draw, but while play was out to the 16s in both the Colonist and Gar's Trophies events, there was a rugged grind due for the 32 teams still left in the Mayfair event.

The field will be reduced to the six finalists today and the finals are scheduled Monday night at 7.

Pats Thump Kings Again

REGINA (CP) — Sparked by a three-goal performance by captain Ron Garavastuk, Regina Pats downed Lethbridge Sugar Kings, 8-1, before 2,913 fans Friday night.

The win gave the Saskatchewan Junior Hockey League Pats a 2-0 lead in their best-of-five Western Canada Memorial Cup semi-final.

Third and fourth games are scheduled Monday and Wednesday at Lethbridge.

North Shore was held to a 2-2 tie by Eintracht while Rick McGuire and Mike Robinson, on a penalty, scored for Luckies.

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Canadiens, Bruins Win But Riot Scene Shifts

Temper flared somewhat between Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs but picked up drastically between Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers in Saturday's games in the East Division quarterfinals of the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs.

However, the results were the same with Bruins breaking a lengthy jinx to win in Toronto, 4-3, and the outplayed Canadiens holding on behind Gump Worsley to win, 4-1, in New York for 3-0 leads in their respective best-of-seven series.

The teams play again today at Toronto and New York.

Worsley, who missed out on his fifth playoff shutout when Vic Hadfield finished the scoring midway through the first period, came up with 31 saves as Rangers held a 32-18 advantage in shots.

That included a 14-5 margin in the penalty-filled opening period when Canadiens nonetheless grabbed a 3-0 lead on goals by Mickey Redmond, Bobby Rousseau and Dick Duff. Jean Beliveau scored the other Montreal goal in the third period.

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Canucks Complete Sweep of Series

Vancouver Canucks eliminated Seattle Totems with a 3-2 overtime victory Saturday, while San Diego Gulls upset Western Hockey League champions Portland Buckaroos, 6-1, Saturday, to take a 2-1 lead in the other best-of-seven semifinal series.

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Mutuel Error, Unseatings Steal Sandown Opening Show



Yankee Fighter, winner of Colonist Handicap, awaits decoration by social editor Dorothy Wronowski of The Colonist in victory circle at Sandown Park. Ten-day thoroughbred season opened Saturday before 2,615 fans.—(Jim Ryan photo)

'Here's-Mud-in-Your-Eye' Toast to Pioneering Rider

By EILEEN LEAROLD

Mary Cowan, 32, weighing in at 123 pounds, standing five-foot-six without her boots on, came home with mud on her face three times Saturday, but not fast enough to bring in the money.

Sandown was the scene, and the mother of three made racing history, in spite of an average showing.

She is the first woman in Canadian history to ride professionally as a jockey.

MUSIC SET MOOD

Licensed just a week ago, she rode the three-and-one-half furlongs three times, the first time to music when famed commentator Jack Short said, "Here's music for Mary" and played the number made memorable by George M. Cohan — "For it was Mary, Mary . . ."

The mood was well set, with a wave of clapping from the paddock to the grandstand for the game, dark-haired girl who came out of the paddock on No. 5 — Eastern Jewel.

Breaking clean and wearing the red and white silks of the MJD Ranch, Mary came out with the field and used her whip well, coming home sixth in the field of eight.

Odds were 6-1 at the post parade.

Said Mary, "I wish I could have done better and broken a little faster."

TRIED TO AVOID ERRORS

She knew her horse because she had the chance "to blow him out a few days ahead" but her stand-out emotion of the day was perhaps for posterity: "trying not to do anything wrong, and thinking about running straight."

A light rain was falling when the first race began.

Mary's best race of the day was the eighth and final race.

Up on Sherri's Star, she finished fifth.

Her second race, the fifth she rode "Never Last," a mount trained by her husband, Charlie Cowan. "Never Last" was true to his name and came in sixth.

Having forgotten to wear her goggles in the excitement of her first day, when Mary turned in her silks, her left eye was worried and red. Muddled from head to foot, she merely said, "I found the outside post position poor and going short on the outside a bit of a problem."

Her silver wedding ring, the only unadorned thing showing, the first woman jockey allowed that 3 1/2 furlongs was a "burst and go" ride, maybe tougher than longer distances.

MODEL PIONEER

As a pioneer, Mary Cowan is obviously an exemplary personality.

She has been riding since age nine in her native heath of Winnipeg, and is an accomplished horsewoman who began winning ribbons in saddle-class and jumping at age 12.

She was exercising horses when she met her husband. It was in the frosty morning. But that is the time she likes best.

Since then Mary has known a thousand frosty mornings, but has never recovered from the first moment when she felt the misty morning magic of just being herself on a fast track.

ONE CONCESSION

Only one concession has been made to Mary Cowan's womanhood.

She has her own dressing-room.

Like the other jockey's her colors for each race hang on a wall bracket and a pair of full of water sits on the floor. (That is for slicing down after being hit by a wall of mud.)

Mary doesn't ask any favors. "I always wanted to be a

jockey, in fact I think I wished I were a boy from almost the moment I was born. I suppose I am competitive and want so much to do well. Everyone has been very fair to me."

MIXED REACTION

The buzz from the male jockey room was varied.

Said one, "I do not think much of female jockeys."

Another asked for a comment said, "Better not." Another replied, "I do not think women will last long. Why don't women ride their own races?"

LOSING WEIGHT FAST

But a steward said, "Men are just afraid women will do better. I think women will be very dedicated and do well."

A jockey from Venezuela said, "It's a very good."

At a weight of 123 Mary admits she is too heavy. But three weeks ago she says she weighed 135.

"I'm losing fast," says Mary, "I want to be 114. I am drinking tomato juice, eating whole tomatoes, no potatoes, no sugar, and taking lots of iron pills."

In fact her weight seemed to be the only drawback Mary has with the people who count — the bettors.

COMES ON LIKE BOMB

A new jockey (male) generally starts gently — like a faint surprise. Mary came on like a bombshell, with music and fanfare.

She feels her responsibility to represent the womanhood of the world, be to wholesome, gracious, sporting and fair-minded.

When Mary stops feeling like a woman and starts riding like what she really is — a great horsewoman — she'll be sporting her silks in the winner's circle.

Maybe with mud on her face — but first.



Mary Cowan during weigh-scale routine

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Colonist 'Cap to Yankee Fighter

Thoroughbred racing staged an unusual comeback at Sandown Park when the second spring racing meet opened there Saturday.

Billed as an unusual event before it started because Mary Cowan became the first woman to ride in a regular thoroughbred program in Canada, track officials were probably wishing that it had been left at that.

RIDERS THROWN

However, before the eight-race program was halfway through, two horses threw their riders before their races had even started, a track record was set by a repeat winner and zanier of all, an accountant's error cost the track more than \$3,700 in the second race.

Mrs. Cowan made her debut on Eastern Jewel in the opening race, drew in on Never Last in the fifth race and rode Sherri's Star in the final, finishing out of the money in each instance.

EXCUSED FOR RACE

Island Duchess was excused by the stewards from the fateful second race after throwing Ron Arnold approaching the starting gate, starting off the weird proceedings.

Petite Men won the race, returning \$15.80, \$10.70 and \$2.10 by mistake instead of \$15.80, \$4.20 and \$2.60. Place horse Pass Me By returned \$6.60 and \$2.10 instead of \$2.60 and \$2.30 while third place finisher King Lassie paid \$2.10 instead of \$2.50.

In addition to the \$3700 overpaid punters, the track will have to pay the provincial government an additional \$2.70 in taxes on the underpaid show prices.

PROVIDES ADDED SPICE

Hal's Imp provided the most excitement, dumping Brian McLeod just before entering the starting gate and racing around the track backwards at the start.

of the third race. The horse was withdrawn.

Billings Bullet, a winner on opening day last year, won the race while setting a track record of 40.4 seconds for three and one-half furlongs. Jet Puff was runnerup to the winner for the second-straight year also.

Things went more smoothly in the remainder of the program with Al Ventrella riding Yankee Fighter to victory in the featured \$1000 Colonist Handicap—the seventh race.

The early leader, Yankee Fighter fell back briefly, then came back to win by a nose over Hermine's King.

Mutuel handle was \$109,161, down \$12,454 from opening day last year.

Next racing is Friday. Post time is 1:45 p.m.

First Race—\$600 claiming, four-year-olds and up, three and one-half furlongs: (Ventrella) \$3.20 \$2.10 \$2.10; (Broomfield) \$3.20 \$2.10 \$2.10; (Hasty Bug) \$3.20 \$2.10 \$2.10; (Roastie) \$3.20 \$2.10 \$2.10; (Lodiani, Eastern Jewel, Lejack, Time: 42.4; Quinella paid \$130.90.

Second Race—\$600 claiming, two-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs: Petite Men (Mills) \$25.50 \$10.70 \$2.10.

Third Race—\$600 claiming, three-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs: Billings Bullet (Mills) \$3.80 \$2.30 \$2.30; Jet Puff (Sam) 2.80 2.10 2.10; Bunt's Buddy (Mills) 2.80 2.10 2.10; Also ran: Tracy's Star, Prince Lure, Time: 40.4 (track record).

Fourth Race—\$600 claiming, three-year-olds, three and one-half furlongs: Sea Urchin (McLeod) \$8.90 \$3.30 \$3.30; Edward Erin (Sam) 2.70 2.10 2.10; Con's Ace (Parsons) 6.70 2.10 2.10; Also ran: Kablic, Golden Drum, Crauporth, Ardent Magic, Valley Of The Moon, Time: 42.

Fifth Race—\$600 allowance, four-year-olds and up, three and one-half furlongs: Lynce Image (Broomfield) \$5.60 \$3.10 \$2.90; Old Fern (Ventrella) 3.10 2.90 2.90; Swan Lady (Mills) 3.10 2.90 2.90; Also ran: Revel's Turk, Never Last, Border Spy, Just A Habit, Kenloch, Time: 41.4.

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Seventh Race—Colonist Handicap, \$1000, four-year-olds and up, three and one-half furlongs: Yankee Fighter (Ventrella) \$3.00 \$2.60 \$2.60; Hermine's King (Ulrich) 2.70 2.80 2.80; Look (Mills) 2.70 2.80 2.80; Also ran: Indian Bug, Rotated, Miltac, Never Charge, Time: 40.5.

Eighth Race—\$600 claiming, four-year-olds and up, three and one-half furlongs: Silver Holly (Estapier) \$3.30 \$3.10 \$2.90; Crusoe (McLeod) 2.90 2.90 2.90; Lady's Affair (Sam) 2.90 2.90 2.90; Also ran: Sun Topper, Flying Dave, Sherri's Star, Friendly Chance, Raymond Bam, Time: 41.5.

Quinella paid \$108.161.

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A total of 31 matches were played Friday and Saturday at Macdonald Park in the three-day Victoria juvenile soccer tournament. Today's 13 matches will complete the tournament schedule and presentation ceremonies will take place immediately following the 2:45 p.m. Division VII consolation Cup final between View Royal ANAF and Evening Optimists.

Results of Friday and Saturday matches:

SATURDAY
Division III—Prospect Lake 4, Britannia Legion 1.
Division IV—Oak Bay Optimists 2, Lake Hill Blm Construction 1.
Division IV and V—Skillings May-Bower 1, Gorge 0.
Division V—Langford Six Mile 0, Oak Bay Optimists 1.
Division VI—Hirst & Flintoff 2, Parker Johnson 0; Oldfield Service 2, Boys Club 0.
Division VII "B"—Ruby Road Esso 2, Bob's Colwood Shell 0.
Division VII "C"—Gordon Head Mechanics 1, Peninsula Rovers 0.
Division VIII—Northridge 1, Langford "B" 0; Langford Lion 1, Gordon Head 0; Comox Royals 2, Peninsula Lions 1.

FRIDAY
Division II—Lake Hill Kinamen 3, Gorge FC 1; Gorge 2, Lake Hill Kinamen 0.

Division V "A"—Peninsula Thistles 3, Evening Optimists 0.
Division VI—Gorge FC 3, Peninsula Thistles 0.
Division VIIB—Boys' Club 1, Evening Optimists 0.
Division VII—Esquimalt Legion 0, Whyle's Shoppe 0.
Division IV—View Royal Firefighters 0, Skillings May-Bower 0.
Division VIIC—West Coast Insulation 2, Lakshill FC 0.
Division VIIIC—Cordeva Bay 1, Royal Oak Pharmacy 0.
Division VIIC—Gorge Royals 2, Gorge United 1.
Division VIII—Gorge Canadians 2, Colwood Stylers 0.
Division VIII—Hirst and Flintoff 4, Colwood Medica 0.
Division VIII—Gorge FC 1, Esquimalt Lions 0.
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Cambridge Strokes to Win Over Oxford in Classic

LONDON (AP) — Cambridge rowed smoothly through the choppy waters of the Thames River Saturday and defeated Oxford by four lengths in the varsity boat race.

It was Cambridge's second straight victory and its 63rd to Oxford's 51 since the race

was first rowed in 1829. There was one tie, in 1877.

Cambridge was timed in 18:03. The race record is 17:50, set by Cambridge in 1948.

The crews were all-British, except for Oxford's cox Arthur Calvert, an Australian. It was the first time in many years that neither crew had an American.



Sifford

Sifford Target of Hecklers

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Negro professional Charlie Sifford says he never again

may play in the Greater Greensboro open golf tournament after the heckling he received during the tournament's second round Friday.

"This used to be a damn good tournament," said Sifford, formerly of Los Angeles. "But it isn't worth a damn anymore."

His remarks came after four spectators were ushered from the Sedgefield Country Club course for allegedly heckling golfers. Sifford was the target of most of the abuse, club officials said.

"When Charlie was putting, after the stroke, some mem-

bers of the gallery were yelling 'Miss it, nigger,'" said George Walsh, member of the Professional Golfers' Association field staff.

Sifford finished with an even par 71 for a 145 total and missed the 36-hole cutoff.

Shortly after the incident, tournament officials issued a prepared statement in which they apologized to Sifford.

Pro Al Geiberger said the fans were saying some "pretty nasty things," but that he didn't believe the insults were racial.

"They were just picking on the guys who were missing the short putts," he said.

GREENSBORO, N.C. (AP) — Halfway leader Dave Marr slipped just enough with a one-under par 70 Saturday to be joined by hot-shooting George Archer and Deane Beman in a tie for the 54-hole lead in the \$160,000 Greater Greensboro Open golf tournament at 204.

Archer, unhampered by intermittent showers that fell through the afternoon, shot 66 and Beman had 67.

Going into Sunday's final round the chase for top money of \$32,000 shaped up as a wild scramble. The top 17 men were covered by a four-stroke blanket

and 13 more were only another shot behind.

Gene Littler, first round co-leader shot a hole-in-one on the 159-yard seventh, using an eight-iron, in shooting 69 that enabled him to tie the PGA champion Julius Boros and South African Gary Player at 205, one shot off the pace.

Locked at 206 were veteran Canadian Al Balding, Tom Weiskopf, who bagged consecu-

tive eagles, and Chi Chi Rodriguez.

Three more shared 10th place at 207, among them Billy Maxwell, whose 64 was the best round of the tournament and only one off the record. He was tied with Australian Bruce Crampton and Orville Moody.

Five were knotted at 208 and 13 were another shot back. The latter group included Bob Goalby, who opens defense of

his Masters Title Thursday, and George Knudson of Toronto.

Will Homeniuk of Winnipeg shot a 69 for a 211 total.

Marr, seeking his first victory since winning the 1965 PGA title, shot the 7,034-yard Sedgefield Country Club course in 35 against par of 36-35.

He finished with 12 consecutive pars and told newsmen with a grin, "nothing much happened, I kept waiting and can wait for something to

happen, but it never did. I couldn't get the ball close enough to the hole for a good birdie chance. But I did make several short putts for pars."

Archer, who won here two years ago, shot 34-32 with five birdies and 13 pars.

Beman, who won two U.S. titles and one British crown as an amateur, is battling for a place in the Masters and can gain it with a high finish here.

George Archer	67-71-68-204	Bob Murphy	68-70-70-208
Deane Beman	65-67-70-204	Harold Kneese	68-70-70-208
Dave Marr	65-67-70-204	Frank Boynton	68-71-71-208
Julius Boros	67-71-67-205	Gordon Jones	68-70-72-208
Gary Player	69-68-68-205	Dudley Wysong	71-72-67-210
Gene Littler	66-70-69-205	Don Whit	72-72-67-210
Al Balding	71-68-68-206	John Jacob	69-72-68-210
Tom Weiskopf	67-72-67-206	Martin Roenink	72-68-68-210
Chi Chi Rodriguez	68-68-68-206	Larry Mowry	68-71-71-210
Billy Maxwell	65-74-64-207	Sam Sneed	68-68-72-210
Orville Moody	63-70-68-207	Al Belberger	68-73-68-211
Bruce Crampton	65-67-70-207	Bill Hanesmith	72-68-68-211
Tommy Aaron	67-70-68-208	Bob Dickson	70-72-68-211
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Malcolm Gregson	68-71-68-208	Jim Grant	68-73-70-211
Grier Jones	68-68-70-208	Bert Greene	71-68-71-211
Rod Pansh	67-67-72-208	Ferry Wilton	70-70-71-211
Bob Goalby	72-70-67-208	Dick Lutz	68-68-74-211
Ferry Dill	71-71-67-208	Dow Findarvald	70-70-68-212
Bobby Mitchell	70-71-68-208	Leonel Robert	71-72-68-212
Don January	71-68-68-208	Jack McGowan	69-70-71-212
Ken Ball	68-72-68-208	Howell Fraser	70-71-71-212
R. H. Sikes	68-72-68-208	Laurel Hammer	71-68-71-212
Dale Douglas	69-72-68-208	Bandy Henry	68-71-71-212
Bob Charles	70-70-68-208	Charles Coody	68-70-71-212
George Knudson	68-72-68-208	Art Wall	68-70-71-212

Alberta Wins

TORONTO (CP) — Alberta captured the Canadian Fire Fighters' curling championship Thursday, defeating Saskatchewan 10-6 and finishing with a perfect 8-0 win-loss record in the four-day competition. British Columbia finished 3-5.

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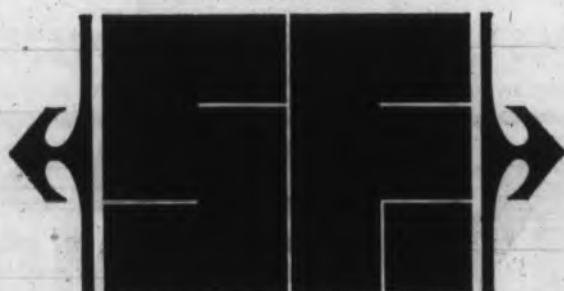
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Barum, who fought such as Enrique Bolanos and Bob Montgomery in the 40s and 50s, was attacked by a goose as he crossed a park here. His trousers were torn and his leg left bleeding.



Churchill

LONDON — Lady Spencer-Churchill, 84, widow of Sir Winston Churchill, is in a satisfactory condition after an operation for a broken thigh. She was injured in a fall at her London home.

HOLLYWOOD — Pop singer John Gary, 36, dislocated both shoulders when he drove his motorcycle into the side of a bus.

WASHINGTON — U.S. Supreme Court Justice William Douglas has granted a stay of execution to Robert Lee Sims, sentenced to die April 18 in Arizona's gas chamber.

WASHINGTON — The U.S. commerce department announced the appointment of President Nixon's brother, Edward Nixon, to a \$30,000-a-year post on Alaskan development.

LAS VEGAS — Actress Dorothy Malone married a New

GENEVA — The royal house of Savoy confirmed that Princess Marie Beatrice, daughter of ex-King Umberto of Italy, is in a hospital with minor injuries suffered in a fall.

NEW YORK — Policeman Alfred Mason, 37, appealing his dismissal from the force because he lived with his girlfriend, claimed the relationship did not affect his duties and was not contrary to existing morals. The appeals court apparently agreed. It reduced his dismissal to a five-day suspension.

LOS ANGELES — The fate of Sirhan Sirhan, the self-admitted killer of Sen. Robert Kennedy, is expected to be in the hands of a jury of seven men and five women by the end of this week.

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. — President Nixon has named the following new ambassadors: Robert Hill to Spain, William Leonhart to Yugoslavia, Sen. Kenneth Keating to India, former Nebraska governor Val Peterson to Finland.

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Ticket Payoff Stretches 78 Months

NEW YORK (AP)—Ernest Russell put \$400 down Friday on his 456 unpaid traffic tickets and was told to pay \$100 a month until the rest of the fine is paid—for the next 78 months.

Russell, 26, a field representative in the city's community development agency, accumulated the tickets over the last three years. He pleaded guilty.

"You are without a doubt," said Traffic Court Judge Reuben Levy, "the new king of the scofflaws."

Russell said he earns \$145 a week and couldn't pay the \$8,200 in fines at once. He asked for 10 years to make the payments.

Judge Levy, saying that "would make this whole business become preposterous," cut it to 6 1/2 years.

The judge advised Russell to sell his car to help meet the fines. "A car in New York City," he said, "is a white elephant."

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Sniper's body lies near his car

Comedian's son on Rampage

Highway Shots Kill Four

HARRISBURG, Pa. (UPI) — The 31-year-old son of Negro comedian Stepin Fetchit went on a shooting spree with a high powered rifle on the Pennsylvania turnpike near Harrisburg Saturday, killing two persons and wounding 15 others. He then shot and killed his wife and himself.

The gunman was identified as Donald Lambright, with addresses in Philadelphia, St. Louis and Cleveland.

Fetchit, contacted in a Louisville, Ky., hotel, said he had not seen his son in about three years. Fetchit, whose real name is Lincoln Perry, said he is no longer married to Lambright's mother.

SEVEN FIRED ON

Six motorists and a truck driver reported their vehicles fired upon by the gunman who entered the turnpike at its eastern gate and fired a 30 calibre rifle from his automobile for an hour at other cars between the Lancaster-Lebanon and Harrisburg east interchanges in the central part of the state.

Police said Lambright's wife, Annette, also 31, was in the car with him when the shootings occurred and that Lambright shot her and then himself after the shooting spree.

Three of the injured were taken to hospitals. Twelve others suffered injuries caused by bullet-shattered glass or slugs. Four others were examined by doctors but not hospitalized.

TWO KILLED

Bullets fired from the driver's window at both approaching traffic and at cars he passed on the right, killed Ignatius Keenan, 50, and his wife, Ruby, 51, of Philadelphia, who were enroute to visit a son at Pennsylvania state university.

"At this time, we can't even guess at a motive," a state police spokesman said of the superhighway terror.

LASTED HOUR

Lambright, police said, used several boxes of ammunition in the shooting spree which lasted nearly an hour and covered 20 miles from the Lancaster-Lebanon interchange west to the Harrisburg east interchange.

Among the first slugs fired from Lambright's auto with Missouri licence plates struck Keenan. His wife was hit in the head when she grabbed for the wheel.

State police got word of the shootings when an excited motorist halted at the Lancaster-Lebanon interchange and shouted to a toll collector that he was fired on.

Watkins Killing

Reopen Case —Negroes

STOCKTON, Calif. (AP) — The Black Unity Conference of Stockton asked the California attorney-general's office to investigate the shooting June 2 in which Ted Watkins, a Negro football player, was killed and his brother, Clifton, was wounded.

Clifton, 24, of Sacramento, was acquitted last week of attempting to rob the Stockton liquor store where the shootings took place.

Ted Watkins, 27, who played for Hamilton Tiger Cats of the Canadian Football League, was shot dead by store manager Fred E. Larsen, and Clifton was wounded by clerk Louis Huerta.

ASK CHARGES

Ophelia Boswell, chairman of the Negro group, said District Attorney Joseph Baker had been asked to file charges of murder and perjury against Larsen and attempted murder and perjury against Huerta.

Baker said his office "has not received any new evidence that would make prosecution of these men legally valid."

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U.S. Stops Cubans

WASHINGTON (AP)—State department officials said Saturday two Cuban diplomats have been barred from returning to their UN posts because of "improper activities involving U.S. domestic affairs."

Investigations are under way into alleged improper activities by other members of the Cuban mission, they added.

Avalanche Snuffs Out Torches

Dogs Locate Buried Skiers

KIRUNA, Sweden (UPI)—Rescue workers following avalanche dogs found 18 torch-bearing skiers buried by a snowslide Saturday night and dug them out alive two hours after the snow had rolled over them one by one in front of 200 onlookers.

Witnesses said the torches carried by the skiers were winked out one after the other as the avalanche swept over

them at Riksgaasen, a northern Sweden town on the Norwegian border about 60 miles northwest of here.

Hundreds of police and volunteers from surrounding towns in Sweden and Norway were at the rescue scene in an hour's time, police here said. Using avalanche dogs especially trained to sniff out buried humans bloodhound-style, they found each of the skiers and

pulled them gasping from the snow.

Police said none of the victims were seriously hurt, although some suffered shock and minor injuries after burial for up to two hours.

All those involved were guests or ski instructors at the Hotel Lapplandia at Riksgaasen. An eyewitness, Christina Bostrom, told the Swedish News Agency the avalanche

UBC Raises Student Rents

VANCOUVER (CP)—The 2,800 single students who live on the University of British Columbia campus will pay more for their accommodation next term. New winter rates, approved by the university's board of governors, boost the cost of a single room in permanent residences \$10 a month to \$108 and a double room in the same amount to \$103. Single rooms in dormitories will go up to \$89 from \$80.50, doubles to \$83 from \$75.50 and single rooms in graduate dormitories will rise by \$9 monthly to \$97.

Two Players Praised

Owl, Pussy Cat Has Humor

By BERT BINNY

Currently running at the McPherson Playhouse, the RPA production of The Owl and the Pussy Cat has a lot to offer in the way of entertainment.

Bill Manhoff's script is sometimes strained and occasionally repetitive. Of the two characters the pussy cat is easier to accept than the owl, the latter being the rarer bird of the pair. This play is no classic but it is replete with humor and will supply a most enjoyable evening provided it is not taken too seriously.

There are just two players—the Pussy Cat is Linda Sorensen and the Owl is John Sparks. These two, however, are doing

ing a superb job. They provide a display of adept, professional acting.

They make the maximum, appropriate use of all the histrionic devices. Movement is crisp and deliberate, speech is practically always crystal clear, and tempos and inflections always just right.

Drugs Confession Pangs or Fear?

MILAN, Italy (Reuters)—A man handed 13 pounds of drugs through the window of a confession in a church Friday and told the priest he wanted to get them off his conscience, police said Saturday.

"They are worth 500,000,000 lire (about \$7,200,000)," he said.

"It is a weight too heavy for my conscience. The moment has arrived to put myself at peace with God."

The priest, bound by the secret of the confessional not to disclose the man's identity, took the drugs to police who identified them as heroin and cocaine. Police said they thought the man was suffering not so much from conscience as the need to get rid of the drugs after the discovery of a big distribution ring in Milan.

Council on Streamlining Announced by Nixon

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla. (AP)—President Nixon named a five-man council Saturday to develop proposals for reorganizing the government and improving its effectiveness in the "light of today's changing requirements."

Nixon called on the new Advisory Council on Executive Organization to recommend both immediate and long-range solutions for organizational troubles among 650-odd departments,

agencies, offices, boards and commissions.

The president also wants ideas for improving the machinery for handling the whole array of domestic problems involving state and city governments as well as the federal government.

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Mr. Bryant has a long record at the piano but he is back singing as well and the effect is a cool sound that will please jazz buffs and also the crowd who want to dance as well. Fans who can make it to the club should request his version of One for the Road.

The brilliant improvisations are built on a strong and solid technique so whatever Mr. Bryant decides to do comes off in great style.

Fans may want to argue about his style but the closest is probably Early Ellington and for those who have good memories this was a very good year. Mr. Bryant doesn't deserve a label—his own sound is more than worth the price of admission. The trio is naturally good because this pianist is both a great public performer and also a musician's musician. He never has any trouble getting the best sidemen because people just want to play with him.

Thoroughly Seasoned

Born in Kansas and educated in Colorado Mr. Bryant got a degree in music from Denver and also a degree in education from Alberta. He has also been thoroughly seasoned on the night club circuit. Like so many performers he keeps saying he wants to quit the club scene but like many born showmen he never quite makes it.

Let's hope he never does but, just in case, hurry on down to A.J.'s. This just has to be the best musical thing for night people in a long time.

Bastion Theatre has published

Threat to Symphony

The probability of Sunday movies presents a distinct threat to the activities of the Victoria Symphony Society. It will be interesting to see how the management of the Royal Theatre, Famous Players, will allow the society to use the theatre if it becomes possible to show films.

At the moment it looks fine. Sunday is a dark day and Monday is a slack night for most entertainment spots. Films do a good business in Vancouver-Sunday and they will probably do the same here. It is unreasonable to expect Famous Players will want to lease the theatre that day or at least demand a rental that is in

keeping with the business potential of the day.

Before leaving for his tour as a guest conductor in Europe, symphony director Laszlo Gati expressed his concern. "Victoria is the only major city in Western Canada without a proper auditorium. Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver and even Penitence have new beautiful auditoriums where symphony, opera, ballet and other major artistic events can be presented in proper surroundings. The seating capacity of these halls is between 2,000 and 3,000, thereby making it possible to present major artists and artistic events at a realistic ticket pricing."

Injuries Take Toll

During her recent visit here Royal Winnipeg Ballet soloist Sheila MacKinnon explained some of the physical problems associated with dancing. She suffers from bursitis in both knees. Now injury has forced one of Canada's leading dancers into early retirement.

Lola Smith, prima ballerina with the National Ballet of Canada, has announced she will retire from dancing at the end of the season and she blames several injuries as the reason for her quitting.

Miss Smith is one of the original members of the company and since joining the National Ballet in 1953 she has danced in most of the major cities in the United States, Canada and Mexico.

The talented dancer said she plans to open a ballet school and will also do some guest roles with the company. It is expected that she will also instruct members of the company.

Miss Smith started ballet at age 10 in Vancouver and went on to do most of the great roles in the classical repertoire. In addition she has made numerous television appearances.

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Music Festival Offering Changes

By BERT BINNY

The 1969 Greater Victoria music festival opens April 14.

Classes proceed morning, afternoon and evening for 10 days with the schools' division running April 21 through 24.

There are some important changes in programming this

year, especially as far as final competitions and honor performances are concerned.

The festival highlights concert will be at the McPherson Playhouse at 8 p.m., April 26, competing with the visiting Russian Festival at Memorial Arena.

Final competition for the B.C.

Electric Rose Bowl (vocal) and the City of Victoria Medallion (piano) have been a part of the highlights concert in past years.

This year, Rose Bowl finals are set for the evening of April 18 at First United Fellowship Hall. Medallion finals are the

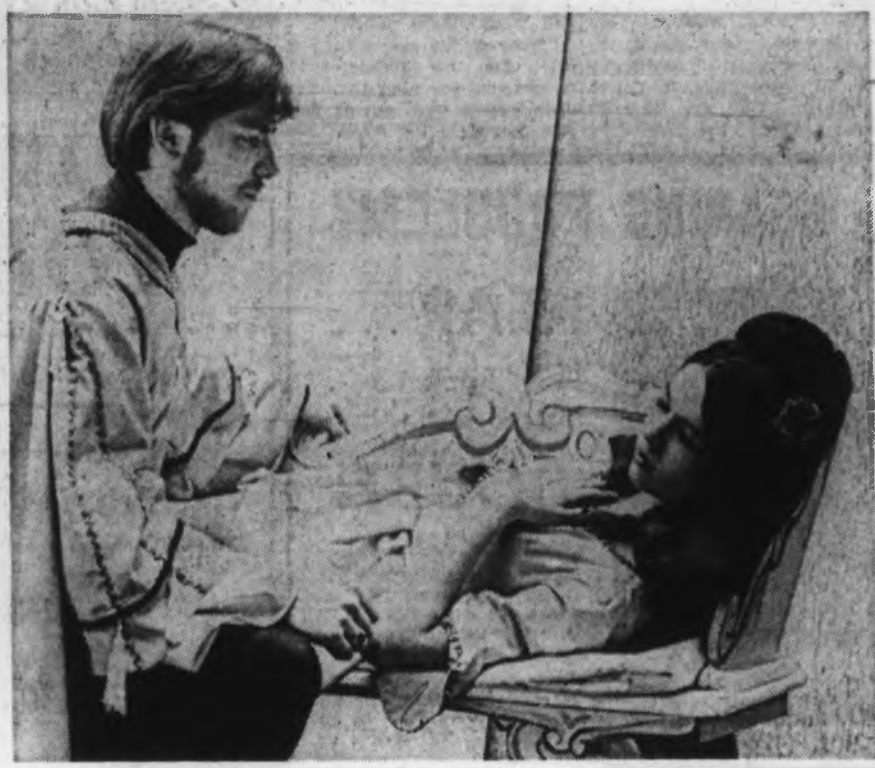
same evening but at St. John's Memorial Hall.

Audiences may be spread thin on that Friday evening. There are festival accordion classes proceeding simultaneously at Blanchard elementary school and a 120-piece Symphonic Band from Trail is giving a concert at Victoria high school.

There are three further festival hour performances: speech arts at Blanchard elementary at 7:30 p.m., April 17, dance at Central Junior high on the evening of April 23, and the schools' honor performance at Victoria high on the evening of April 25.

There will be 10 adjudicators. Ronald Smith (piano) and John Churchill (voice) are the chain adjudicators who operate at Canadian festivals from coast to coast.

Dr. Theodore Carl of Pacific Lutheran College at Tacoma will judge speech arts. E. Schuss of Chilliwack (accordion classes) and Cyril Mossop of Calgary (school choirs) are returning.



Spell Soon to End

Sleeping Beauty lies under spell of wicked witch waiting for prince to plant awakening kiss. Prince in Bastion Theatre's musical is Bill Hosie and Sleeping Beauty is played by Donna Turner. Easter holiday show will play at 2 p.m. daily at McPherson Playhouse Monday through Saturday and then April 19 and 26. Play is directed by Sylvie Hosie.—(Ian McKain)

Stolen Art Recovered

LONDON (AP) — Police recovered stolen paintings valued at more than \$2,000,000 and arrested eight suspects, Scotland Yard announced Saturday. Among the masterpieces recovered was a 17th-century work by French artist Antoine Watteau worth \$360,000. Titled Les Noces, it was stolen from the Sir John Soane Museum 10 days ago.

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What's Next In Town

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Sleeping Beauty, Bastion Theatre, McPherson Playhouse, 2 p.m. (Also April 19 and 26.)

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HY GARDNER

Q: Is it a fact that, before they launched the hilarious Laugh-In TV show, Rowan and Martin were about to split up their long-time partnership?

—Dick Burris, Charleston, S.C.

A: Dick Rowan says that while they were always fairly successful they were weary of "almost but not quite making it" and agreed if they didn't hit the big one in Laugh-In they'd either go their separate ways or try for new careers in some other line of work.

Q: I recently tried to get a job as a showgirl in a Las Vegas casino-hotel and heard some of the producers insist applicants take silicone injections. Any way to check this shoddy practice? — L.F., Miami Beach.

A: I checked with the leading producers of the type revues where the girls are expected to put up a big front.

Coals to Newcastle

The consensus is: Some of the girls are naturally endowed, others may have gone the silicone route, but on their own volition. Demanding that they go for the injections would be like bringing coals to Newcastle. If there's one thing Las Vegas does not lack, it's generously pre-stacked dolls.

Q: Has Miss Jeanne Riley of Harper Valley PTA fame got a baby? — Irene Mueller, Chicago.

A: If you press the question she acknowledges she has an adorable two-year-old. She's married to Mickey Riley who gave up a good job in Texas to work as a gas station attendant in Nashville so Jeanne could live where the r and r and country recording action is. It paid off.

Agnew's Real Name

Q: How do you pronounce Vice-President Spiro Agnew's real name? — Morris Melzer, New York.

A: A-G-N-E-W. His father was born Anagnostopolous.

Q: Is it a fact that Danny Thomas tried to talk "That Girl" Marie Thomas, out of going into his business? — Audrey Kessow, Rochester, N.Y.

A: "I tried every way I knew how to have her forget show business," Danny told me. "We cried together, we fought, we argued, but for 2 1/2 years she persisted. Doors

were slammed in her face. I finally said to her 'You'll never make it. Quit.' Through tears she said to me, 'Oh yeah! The day will come when your own company won't be able to afford me.' And you know, I'm proud to say that day has come!"

Q: What happened to the Miami policeman who unwittingly sabotaged the first effort to pay the ransom for the kidnapped Barbara Mackie by investigating a strange car and its occupants? — Mary Mahon, Dorchester, Mass.

A: Why not? Huston played Noah in The Bible.

Good, Alert Officers

A: They were and are good and alert officers. It was strictly a lack of communication and intelligence that time didn't permit them to be informed of the situation. I understand that they'll be getting a special commendation from G-Man Chief Hoover to compensate for their original embarrassment.

Q: Does Maurice Chevalier still date girls? If so I'd like to date him sometime, maybe on my 21st birthday. — B.L.M. Montreal.

A: You were born a little late. Maurice told me he does date girls now and then, and

added: "But all I do now when I take them home is hum to them!"

Q: They say famous director John Huston, who is playing the role in De Sade, is trying to procure the rights to a film biography of Gen. Moshe Dayan. He wants to play the title role himself. Would this be believable, an Irishman playing an Israeli hero? — Greg Comerford, Kingston, N.Y.

A: Why not? Huston played Noah in The Bible.

Smothers Will Sue

NEW YORK (UPI) — Tom Smothers, the one of the Smothers Brothers Comedy Hour who does the talking, said Saturday that CBS will reverse its decision to ban the two stars from the TV airwaves and rehire them next season.

Smothers put it as a challenge of money. "There's no chance they're going to get us off unless they pay," said Smothers in a telephone interview at his Los Angeles home.

Meanwhile in New York, spokesmen for the NBC and ABC television networks said they had no comment on the possibility one of them might pick up the series. However, after the legal procedures are over, both networks were reported eager to pick up the Smothers brothers if they could.

A highly placed network source said, "I think both NBC and ABC are watching to see what type of breach of contract suit develops between the Smothers brothers and CBS. Until that is resolved, it's unlikely any third party will want to get involved."

Smothers said he feels CBS "doesn't have a chance" of winning a breach of contract suit against him and his brother Dick, the show's co-producer. Smothers said he and his brother will sue CBS to "save the artistic integrity" of TV. They will ask at least \$450,000,000, the amount of their contract for 26 Smothers Brothers segments CBS had scheduled for next season.

Smothers said if the show doesn't get back on the air, he will leave the television industry "and do something else, probably movie directing."

Smothers said he will leave his California home today to fly to Toronto for talks with Canadian banking the show on Canadian television and then fly to New York where he and Dick have scheduled a news conference Monday.

The brothers plan to show at the news conference an uncensored tape of their show CBS was to have presented Sunday night, censorship and alleged "lateness" of which led to the CBS decision to dump the program entirely. The segment has been replaced by a rerun.

PROGRAM SITE

Tom said he is continuing to look for a site in San Francisco to produce next season's program because he is confident CBS will change its mind. CBS said the cancellation decision was made after the

brothers failed to provide a tape of the Sunday show in time for preview by the network program practices board and local stations. CBS claims the action violated the brothers' contract with the network.

Smothers denied the show was late, maintaining it had been previewed in the middle of last week on the west coast. "I keep waiting," Smothers said, "for someone to come to the position of the Smothers brothers, that in America there's always been room for unpopular opinion. No one puts down Bob Hope just because he happens to dig the (Vietnam) war."

Speculation arose that, if the Smothers show is forced off the air, it would be replaced by another CBS program, starring commedienne Carol Burnett.

"That would be the natural thing," Smothers said, "Carol Burnett and CBS have always been very close."

hungry i Rescued From Sale

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The hungry i, which started many nightclub entertainment stars on their way, has been saved from the Internal Revenue Service auction block.

Two hours before the hammer was to fall Friday, owner Enrico Banducci gave the government a \$26,000 cashier's cheque for employees' withholding and social security taxes for the last half of 1968.

He said he hopes to reopen the nightclub soon. It was padlocked by the IRS March 17.

Author's Cabin Costly Business

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — It couldn't have cost much when author Jack London's cabin was built. But it's going to cost \$18,000 to rebuild it. That's how much Oakland's port commissioners set aside to haul the cabin 2,000 miles from Dawson City in Canada's Yukon and set it up in Jack London Square, a redevelopment waterfront area in Oakland.

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ANN LANDERS

ERMA BOMBECK Views After-40 Pregnancy

Did You Really Want Another?

Dear Ann: A boy I've dated only twice took me to a drive-in Friday night. Halfway through the picture he put his hand where it had no business being. I slapped him right smack in the face.

Unfortunately, I bent his glasses. He looked very surprised. Then he hauled off and slapped me back. I was stunned.

We didn't speak until we reached my house. When I got out he said, "Nobody slaps me and gets away with it. If I ever see you again I'll be too soon."

So now I'm the one who is

What About Tomboy?

Dear Ann Landers: Strange how people are ready to swing into action if a boy shows the least little sign of being "classified." But they are blind as bats when it comes to little girls.

My cousin's daughter will be six next week and I am deeply concerned about her. Everyone thinks it's cute that she loves her daddy so much she tries to be just like him. They say she is a real tomboy but she will grow out of it in time. Well, she is not growing out of it.

I bought her a doll for her

wrong. How did I get into this spot? Am I really wrong? — Miss Hands Off.

Dear Miss: He should not have put his hands where they had no business being, but you could have made your point without belting him in the kisser. In the future, babe, use your vocal cords and keep your hands where they belong.

last birthday and watched her "play house." She took the role of the father.

Her hair is cropped short. Her mother dresses her in slacks, summer and winter, and she even walks like a boy. I've hinted that all is not well but the parents don't get the idea. Does this sound like trouble to you? — Aunt.

Dear Aunt: The authorities with whom I checked say six years of age is too young to tell whether a child's inclination to behave as a member of the opposite sex is serious evidence of homosexuality.

Answers Needed

The parents might profit from a session or two with a child psychiatrist. They need to know what is producing these unnatural responses in their little child. Little girls usually imitate their mothers. Are they competing for the child's affection and is the father winning? Is the mother hostile and thereby alienating the girl? Did the father want a boy and decide he's going to make one out of the girl? When the parents understand the answers to these questions they may help the child feel comfortable in her natural role.

Dear Ann Landers: I'm 20, female, and while you wouldn't call me fat, I'm not skinny either. I want to lose 10 pounds. A friend told me of a diet that sounds great. She

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Jewelled anklets are the latest thing to wear with evening pants.

New Hummer knits for spring...

Any woman who's ever owned a knit by Hummer, of Vienna, doesn't need to be sold on the excellence of these superb knits... in fact, for the past few weeks customers have been popping into Wilson's to enquire whether the new Hummers had arrived yet... well, they're here now... and we consider them very handsome indeed... One of the big things about these knits is their good fit... their complete lack of gimmickry... and, in the larger sizes, they seem to take pounds off the wearer!... There's a very smart navy suit edged with grosgrain... size 18... A simple yet dressy suit with concealed front closing... matching wool crocheted flowers around the neck and down the front to look like buttons... This one comes in either beige or a pretty shade of light blue... Another style has pure silk facing on the tailored collar, cuffs and partial belt... A-line skirt... Cool mint or iris blue... New this spring are jacket dresses from Hummer... A charcoal with blue front and collar on the dress... or navy and white... Also new, some suits and jacket dresses in a lighter-weight wool... textured and patterned... These have the "Carina Fashion" label, but are made by Hummer... Now at... W & J Wilson Limited, 1221 Government St., 383-7177.

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Rings and things...

We never really cared for pearl rings until we saw several fine specimens at de Goutiere's last week... These are really quite lovely... and surprisingly inexpensive despite the fact that the cultured pearls are richly lustrous, and the settings, 14k gold... One ring has two pearls offset in a graceful modern setting... Another has a single pearl held in place by small gold leaves... And there's a beautiful dinner ring with large, warmly glowing pearl resting on gold leaves set with tiny sapphires... Very striking, albeit excellent taste... and a tawny tiger's eye in marquise shape... which would look marvellous on a slim finger... Mr. de Goutiere showed us a gorgeous brooch he made himself... 22k gold set with genuine diamonds and sapphires... We couldn't begin to describe the design except to say that it's non-representational contemporary... as Mr. de G. puts it, a "fragment of my imagination"... All we can say is, for that kind of imagination we'd give our eye teeth!... As for the brooch, it costs \$475... and cheap at the price... We also drooled over a couple of new bracelets... one made in Hong Kong... very unusual, with colored enamel and sterling silver filigree... the other a woven gold bracelet from Italy... made like a rope with little gold beads interwoven... \$125... de Goutiere, Jeweller, L.L., 2834 Estevan Ave., 582-3224.

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A navy linen dress has a round pin-on apron with metal-bound O's rounding the waist.

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And Lots of Conversation

Leisure Big Thing At Danish Meals

If a Danish person tells you the Danes like leisurely meal times — three hours for lunch and six to seven for dinner, you'd better believe it.

When Knud Bold asked me to lunch with Martin and Else Lindberg at Surfside 66, they warned me, I was a bit skeptical. But I learned, I arrived at 12:15 and left a few minutes before 4 p.m. And we were at the table the entire time, though I must admit, not actually partaking of food for that long.

There was certainly a lot of stimulating conversation in between this and that.

But let me tell you what we did eat. First, pickled herring (the best I've ever tasted) on a very thin round of dark rye bread spread with sweet butter and topped with thin raw onion rings in which nestled a small piece of tomato.

The tomato was for color, Else said. The Danes use a lot of color for food decoration. "Nothing very attractive about a piece of grey herring — it needs color for a lift."

Then came — but first let me tell you something else I learned about Danish table customs. No self-respecting Dane (so they told me) would think of eating herring without first saluting it with schnapps. In this case the schnapps was aquavit, that potent liquor taken straight from a liqueur glass.

I also learned that to prevent the burning sensation you wash schnapps with good Danish beer. In this case Tuborg, which Martin says once people have tasted they always order again.

In case you're beginning to think it was a liquid lunch you can stop right now. That was it.

When Else brought in the tray of open-face sandwiches, they really looked too good to touch. Else said she had made them small so I could sample as many as possible, but even at that I couldn't get round them all.

There was liverpaste, topped with bacon curls and mushrooms; pork tenderloin with and without an egg on top; shrimp with Else's own dressing and lemon; cold meats, some topped with lightly pickled cucumber and different varieties of cheese. All on home-made bread.

To finish off, there was delicious Danish pastry. At least it was meant to finish the meal and would have if Knud hadn't said, "I think what I miss most are those buns we used to have at home — the ones when you bite into them the butter drips — what are they called?"

Else was on her feet before he had finished the sentence. "Wait and I'll get you some — they are called butter buns," and with that she was off — returning in a few minutes with the warmed buns. The butter drips all right.

Now the hospitable couple is insistent that I come out for their smorgasbord some Friday evening. (They say that in Denmark this would be called a buffet.)

This they want me to do so I can taste other fish dishes — Else doesn't give any of her culinary secrets away, she says it took her too long to perfect them — the baked salmon, the smoked salmon, the seafood, the roast pork, both hot and cold, cauliflower stuffed with shrimp and a special mayonnaise, apples baked in bacon fat, meat balls, cold chicken, hot chicken with parsley stuffing, red cabbage (again Else's special), fruit salads, cheeses.

I know they mentioned more things but I gave up. Martin and Else left their home in Kolding in Jutland in 1967 for Canada and until 10 months ago they lived in Edmonton.



DOROTHY WROTNOWSKI

Else and her three sisters owned a restaurant in Kolding — a lovely old place from the picture she showed me — and also did private catering while they lived in Edmonton.

The two most important things they like about this country are people, their friendly, casual manner, and the greater freedoms.

Wynne Shaw is justly proud that her students did so well at the recent festival in Nanaimo.

Five of the students received bursaries. Gillian Regheir won the Nanaimo

Lions bursary for the outstanding competitor in solo ballet; Debra Carlson the Nanaimo District Teachers' bursary for solo tap; Kitty and Wyck Porteous for intermediate pas de deux; Kerry Lynn (senior) for potential talent, and the studio juniors for best group dancing.

Victorians sailing at B.C. House in London to sign the register have included Dr. and Mrs. R. J. Gottlieb, Bill Pick, Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harmon, J. S. Grey, Miss Diane Crowe and Miss Pat Boden.

Clubs and Societies

Sooke District Women Win Award

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute won second prize in the national Carol Lane Safety awards, which were judged Wednesday in Ottawa.

Sponsored by Shell Canada Ltd., the national competitions were judged by the Canada Safety Council. First place went to Churchville, N.S., Women's Institute, for per-

sistent efforts resulting in the elimination of a dangerous road curve.

Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute won second place for its all-round safety effort in the village. It qualified for the national competition after winning the provincial community safety award for the second year in a row. Representatives will receive a \$150 prize at the Canada

Safety Council conference May 4-7 in Ottawa.

Townsmistress Club 90 decided in a recent meeting that "men still hold the reins."

A debate on the status of women was won by the negative side, which said it isn't a woman's world. Mrs. Irene Warren, Beth Frieson and

Carro Baird, the winning team, debated with Mrs. Vera Pipes, Mary Jamieson and Aase Holm.

Easter readings will be given by United Church Women of Metropoli Church in the chancery at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Pamela Pallard, RN, will

tell St. Joseph's Hospital Ladies' Auxiliary about efficiency in new obstetrical equipment at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Room 153 of the Hospital.

AMY

By Jack Tippit

A Lovelier You



"Since you're a new sitter, how much do I get for breaking you in right?"

New Label Requirements

Sugar Substitutes U.S. Rule Target

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government has proposed new labelling requirements for the most widely used artificial sweetener in an effort to limit the number of sugar substitutes consumed by Americans.

The Food and Drug Administration said the regulation followed recommendations by a committee that concluded the "totally unrestricted use of the cyclamates is not warranted at this time."

The regulation would require on foods containing cyclamates a label declaration of content of that form of sweetener in milligrams.

For beverages, which in recent years have employed cyclamates as a partial or complete substitution for sugar, the label would list total cyclamate content of the can or bottle. For other foods the label would show the num-

ber of milligrams of cyclamate in a normal serving.

The regulation also would require a statement on the label that adults should not consume more than 3,500 milligrams, or children more than 1,200 milligrams, of cyclamate a day.

The regulation also prohibits cyclamates from containing more than 25 parts per million of cyclohexylamine, the basic chemical from which the sweeteners are manufactured.

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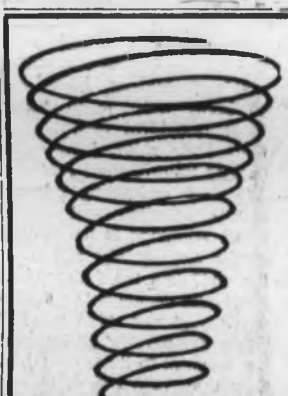
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Jill Kelly, Lynne McIlray, Hilary Spicer, John Farnon enjoy lively discussion



Lynne Saunders mixes slip for sculpture casting project



Glass tube experiment fascinates Dianne Sadler



Chris Cameron examines evening division pottery

The School of Fine Arts is not the largest department at the University of Victoria but it certainly offers the strongest impact on any visitor to the university. Paintings, sculpture and experimental work dominate large areas of the MacLaurin Building and provide conversation topics for students and visitors alike.

The studio and visual arts section of the school provides students with a broad background in both the techniques and materials.

Prof. John Doherty explained that the students will offer Victorians a chance to see what is being produced in the school during a three-week exhibition at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria starting April 15.

"We will be showing paintings, sculptures, drawings, graphics and a special display

Story By Bill Thomas

of foundation studies," he said.

These studies directed by Prof. Eric Hilton are in the basic language of the visual arts.

The program in studio and visual arts has two basic objectives: To provide an equivalent to the traditional broad liberal-arts education in the visual arts, and to equip students with at least the necessary fundamentals for a professional career in some particular area of the visual arts.

All students begin with a basic two years, developing a visual vocabulary. In the third year they take formal course work in a specialized area.

In fourth year, students take studies in independent work in seminars designed to provide opportunity for creative expression in media of their choice which culminates in a visual thesis.

The evidence that the program is getting results is everywhere. Walls, ceilings and panels around the department are jammed with paintings and sculptures and a wide variety of experimental works. Prof. Eric Hilton is encouraging students to work in glass, and a variety of plastics.

The young Scot is an assistant professor who came here from Birmingham where



Patricia Brown, cardboard sculpture made with penknife

Photographs by Jim Ryan

he was an instructor at the college of art.

He is encouraging his students to use a new range of materials to produce striking visual effects. Some students are working with tubes of glass and filling them with a variety of colored materials. Light passing through the tubes creates a multitude of exciting patterns.

Other students have built

large kaleidoscopes that offer ever-changing patterns through colored glass.

Director of the School of Fine Arts, Peter Garvie, outlines the principles of the school as follows:

"We feel that our philosophy is already to a great extent implicit in our presence. The fact that we exist challenges us immediately with a role to fulfil. How we interpret that role may best be explained, perhaps, by suggesting what the student can expect of us. He or she will be challenged — to work hard, to open the senses, to experience and respond to a variety of approaches, and to develop his or her individual creativity.

"The school hopes that its graduates will be neither dilettantes nor blinkered artisans, but young men and women whose creative abilities have become skilled by doing, and whose first-hand experience of the arts is strengthened and widened by a discrimination founded upon a sense of the past," he said.

The art department also operates the Maltwood

Museum as a centre for teaching. It is used mainly as a centre for studies of the arts and crafts movement.

The museum was bequeathed to the university in 1963 by John Maltwood. It was his home and contained a collection of furniture and other art objects collected by his wife, Katharine, a distinguished sculptress in the early decades of the 20th century.

Mrs. Maltwood's artistic interests were closely associated with the arts and crafts movement and it was for this reason that the museum was dedicated to this area of study.

Like the other divisions of the School of Fine Arts, the studio and visual arts are short of space. The rapid growth in enrollment has produced congestion, and soon the visual arts will need more space. This is probably to be expected in a community which has always taken a lively interest in creative activity.

The bustle and activity in the art department is truly a reflection of community interest in the arts.



Sandra Dunn mimes finger sculpture

Southern Democrat Attacks Trudeau Again**Canada a 'Threat to Free Men'**By **ROD CURRIE**

WASHINGTON (CP) — To Representative John R. Rarick, the threat he sees in a Canada led by Prime Minister Trudeau is but a segment of a worldwide conspiracy against free men.

Most of the world's ill, he feels certain, are instigated or aggravated by the Communists or the Fascists. His desk, cluttered with a flourishing international correspondence, indicates that many people agree with him.

The Louisiana Democrat, elected to the House of Representatives less than three years ago, has called Trudeau the "Castro of Canada." He has only contempt for most of the tags that have been applied to himself.

"I am a concerned free man," he says in brushing aside such descriptive phrases as arch-conservative or right-winger, with which he usually is labelled by "liberal intellectuals and smart newspaper men."

Whatever his position on the political spectrum, his sympathies were sufficiently to the right for him to support segregationist George C. Wallace, former Alabama governor, in last November's presidential election.

As a result Democratic colleagues stripped him of his House seniority, dropping him to 18th and last place from 13th on the agriculture committee.

"I'd rather be last and be able to live with my conscience than turn into a prostitute and be first," said Rarick in charging that the "tenor of the party caucus was that we southerners no longer are welcome in the party."

His self-defined role is so broad that he probably is one of the hardest-working men in Congress. For a comparative newcomer his correspondence is titanic, pouring clippings, articles and letters onto his desk from all over the world.

He reads much of it himself and if an item supports his stance he has it inserted into the Congressional Record.

"I'm concerned about anything that affects my people," he says. And in Rarick's book that includes Canada's foreign policy, sex education in schools, alcoholism in Sweden, the decline of American morals, what he considers to be the open-handed policies of the World Bank or the pollution of the Great Lakes.

His general philosophy, as it emerged in a rambling, somewhat disjointed interview in his congressional office recently, is that free men everywhere are threatened by the Fascists and the Communists, both of whom he holds in equal contempt as "tyrants organized to oppose individual and international freedoms."

But once beyond that cornerstone of his beliefs, he becomes increasingly imprecise. Throughout, his conversation is salted with accusations against "they," a word he uses interchangeably to mean the state department, the tax-exempt philanthropic foundations such as the Rockefeller and Ford foundations, the trade unions or perhaps his fellow politicians.

"It is becoming more obvious," he said in a typical submission into the Congressional Record, that a plan now is "under way in the United States to destroy our youth the desire to be an individual, resulting in loss of the will to resist—lawlessness, immorality, the warping of society, and consequently cultural destruction."

On the day of the interview, local newspapers carried the news that Washington bomb-clad hit 64 so far this

year—23 more than at the same date last year.

"Do you really think this outbreak of lawlessness just happened," he said, again espousing his theory that the people who really are behind last spring's race riots throughout more than 100 U.S. cities are those who will profit from financing and rebuilding the damaged cities. The poor ghetto dwellers were only the pawns.

Despite the fire-and-brimstone of his political philosophy, Rarick, 45, is a calm, unemotional man who speaks so softly a visitor frequently must lean forward to catch his words.

Although Louisiana has been his home for more than 20 years he is a native of Goshen, Ind. A much-decorated war hero, the stocky con-

gressman with close-cropped silver-grey hair was captured during the Battle of the Bulge and spent four months in a Nazi prison camp before he escaped. 33 days later, made his way to U.S. lines.

Before running for Congress he was a district judge—aided still refer to him as "the judge." He is married and has three children.

The election of Trudeau and the subsequent decision to

seek recognition of Communist China brought from Rarick the charge that Canada had "compromised its position" with the free world and should be excluded from NATO in the interest of U.S. national defence and security.

Further, he said at the time, "we Americans... can help awaken our friends, the Canadians, to their retrogressive leader" by boycotting Ca-

nadian products and cutting off U.S. investment.

This would help the Canadians "decide who they need most—their American neighbors, tourism and markets or Trudeau, Mao, Castro and the Communist grain market."



Rarick

Student Curb Aim of Bill

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) — A state House committee has approved a bill aimed at curbing student takeovers of campus buildings. Those who deny access to public property "through the use of coercion, force or intimidation" would be guilty of a gross misdemeanor and be subject to fines of up to \$1,000 and a five-year prison term.

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Pilgrims Return to Jerusalem But War Shrinks the Crowds

JERUSALEM (AP)—The joy of the resurrection of the Prince of Peace came to the troubled Holy City this Easter Day.

But the tens of thousands of pilgrims who used to flock to Jerusalem before the 1967 Middle East war united the city

under Israeli rule had dwindled to a few thousand.

A recent wave of terrorist bombings and an ominous warning from Arab saboteurs that Easter or no, their war against Israel goes on and the safety of the devout cannot be guar-

anteed, kept many Christians away.

Hotels in the former Jordanian sector said they were only just over half full in what usually is peak season. They reported many cancellations.

Israeli troops and police kept an eye on the crowds as the Roman Catholic patriarch of Jerusalem led diplomats and pilgrims into the Church of the Holy Sepulchre for the pontifical high Mass shortly after sunrise.

HOLY SITE

The 400-year-old Crusader church, scarred by scaffolding as it undergoes renovations, lowers over the traditional site of Calvary where Jesus was nailed to the cross and rose from the dead.

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George's Cathedral outside the Old City near Israeli military government headquarters.

Their service was broadcast over Israeli state radio.

Others paid homage at the Garden Tomb — which many insist is the true site of the crucifixion and resurrection — outside the Damascus Gate, down Paratroopers' Road.

Bonn Launches Huge Tanker

BREMEN, West Germany (AP) — The largest ship ever built in Europe, the 255,000-ton Esso Scodia, was launched here.

The 1,147-foot ship is the first of a fleet of 15 tankers being built for Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

Joy of Easter Told by Bells

VATICAN CITY (AP) — The bells of Rome's 500 churches pealed out across the city Easter Sunday morning to herald the joy of Christ's resurrection.

A few hours earlier, in St. Peter's, Pope Paul conducted services that ended the penitential season of Lent and led the world's half-billion Catholics into the major feast of Easter.

The Pope began the three-hour Holy Saturday ceremony in garments of purple — to symbolize sorrow.

Earlier, in a move to quell criticism of the pomp in the Roman Catholic Church, the Pope ordered cardinals, bishops and monsignors to cut much of the regal splendor from their ecclesiastical dress.

The move abolishes, among other things, the use of red

shoes, shoe buckles, the broad-brimmed galero hat, and the ceremonial red plush hat worn by cardinals.

It also does away with sashes with tassels, the mantelletta — a short red cape — and an ermine-trimmed cape worn by cardinals. Bishops also lost their short red capes, their sashes and tassels and their silver shoe buckles and red shoes.

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**Subway Uncovers Ruins**

Construction for new Rome subway line had to be moved when workmen discovered ancient Roman ruins just three feet below surface, with stone and brickwork continuing down another 12 feet.

—(AP)

At 102, He's Looking For Wife Number 5

DETROIT (UPI) — Allen Asup is celebrating his 102nd birthday today, looking forward to his wedding. "I've had me four wives already, but they just wouldn't live," Asup said. "I don't like this living alone."

Fellowships Awarded

Students from 10 Vancouver Island centres are among this year's list of 2,165 Canadian scholars receiving Canada Council doctoral fellowships in the social sciences and humanities.

Total value of the fellowships is \$9,200,000, ranging individually from \$3,500 to \$5,500, plus travel expenses. Last year the doctoral fellowships totalled \$8,500,000, according to a Canada Council announcement.

Here is the complete list, identified by home town and name. Some of the winners were announced previously:

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Duncan: D. B. Gallacher, R. P. R. Porter.
Ladysmith: D. L. Krebs.
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Outdoors with Alec Merriman

Litter Control Plan Launched

The provincial parks branch will initiate a You Can Take It With You program for litter and garbage control in wilderness and recreational areas this year.

Slogan will be Litter Begs Litter and campers and picnickers will be encouraged to "leave no litter."

The parks branch will issue free plastic bags with draw strings to be used by recreationists to carry their litter from the camping and picnic areas to the nearest garbage disposal centre or back to their homes where the garbage can be collected by regular collection systems.

The litter control program was outlined Sunday to a meeting of Island Mountain Ramblers at Nanaimo, by parks director Bob Ahrens and George Wood, who is long range parks planner.

The litter control method proposed is similar to that practiced for some years by the famed Sierra Club group of hikers, and the park officials sought support of Island Mountain Ramblers in fostering the program here.

Idea is that all combustible material should be burned in camp, never thrown into streams or left in piles.

Since 1958 the Sierra Club, which concentrates its activities mainly in the California Sierras, but which is planning a trip to Strathcona Park mountain trails this summer, has organized cleanup parties which look for (and find) revolting campsites.

Then the cleanup party turns them back into the beauty spots they were before people littered them with old shoes, bottles, cans and foil.

With shovels, rakes and homemade can smasher the work parties transform piles of rusted cans to a few sackfuls in short order.

"We burn what we can, and sack what we can't, for miles to carry out. But that we are volunteering to be garbage men for those too lazy and thoughtless to clean up their own camps. It is the publicity of our small effort — donating our vacations to cleaning up other people's trash — that calls attention on



Pile of broken glass dumped along road into provincial government's Spectacle Lake park reserve area is

examined by passing fisherman Reg Davis.—(Alec Merriman)

the need for mountain manners.

"It has proved to be a dramatic way of spreading the message that wilderness is no place to leave garbage, that whatever bottles and cans one carries in one should carry out, and that 'burying' trash may be more destructive than just piling it up, for digging up meadow sod is one of the quickest ways to start gully and erosion," reads the wilderness handbook of the Sierra Club.

Vancouver Island is ready for just such a program. The parks branch must lead the way and provide better disposal facilities closer to popular campground areas, such as in the Sayward Lakes district, Spectacle Lake and other recreation areas where camper litter is mounting to an alarming stage.

Already in Victoria one group is dedicated to litter clean-up, operating under the name of Outdoors Unlittered and headed by Mrs. K. Sherman at 386-1965. The problem is growing bigger every day.

Dirty campers and picnickers are among the biggest problems facing outdoor recreation today, and right up with them are the beer and soft drink companies that insist upon using non-returnable containers.

Recreation Minister Kenneth Kiernan has expressed concern about the problems of litter and non-returnable bottles, but he hasn't done much about it, other than to say campers should be educated to tidy up their own messes ... which is the true answer to the problem.

In recent weeks soft drink bottlers in the Victoria area have set a policy of refusing to sell returnable bottles to marina operators in Saanich Inlet. Just imagine what the inlet will look like in a few years if anglers throw their non-returnable bottles overboard. Already glasses on the beaches are a problem. We ran across it not so long ago when our black Labrador Little Jo got a nasty foot-cut while we were training on Goldstream Flats, a broken bottle that

had drifted in with the tide. Perhaps outdoor enthusiasts should band together and refuse to buy pop and beer in non-returnable containers. A week ago we drove along the Spectacle Lake road off the Malahat. Now, that is where you can really see garbage and litter that has created an eyesore. Right in the middle of the road was a big pile of broken bottles. How it got there one wonders, but there it was, and we stopped just in time to save our tires.

Elton Anderson, a director of the B.C. Nature Council and vice-chairman of Outdoors Unlittered, notes that cans as well as glass containers are replacing returnable bottles on a large scale and are being discarded literally anywhere and everywhere.

He fears the accumulation will become monstrous. He proposed it be made law that all beverage containers be made returnable, with two cents for cans and four cents for bottles being the suggested minimum return prices.

Let the kids ride again as a built-in collection service, he says. The Sierra Club has advice for camp cleanups.

As soon as cooking starts the trash and garbage problem arises. Camp trash is made up partly of combustibles and partly of noncombustibles. Leftover food, plastic bags, and papers are the principal combustible refuse. Such materials are consumed completely if fed to the fire in small amounts.

In large amounts, they do not burn well. Polyethylene and other plastics tend to smother the fire and to produce foul odors. All plastic items except small bags should be packed out.

Quantities of leftover food, if thrown in the fire, produce clouds of smoke, tax the wood supply, and remain largely unburned. Most leftover food should be scattered in inconspicuous places well away from the camp and trail.

At Mission City and then Kamloops — all with Indian children. Sister Theodorick was selected to open a new school at Lower Post, just below Yukon in B.C. The first 200 pupils, from 6 to 16, all started together in Grade 1, many of them having never even seen a white person before.

After six years she was transferred to a parochial school in Vernon; then to New Westminster; then to Holy Angels school in Victoria which subsequently became St. Andrew's and last September moved into the former St. Louis College.

In the coming year Sister Theodorick hopes to take a leave of absence during which she will visit other schools in the United States and in Eastern Canada in search of new ideas in teaching. Between visits she hopes to drop in on St. Andrew's to see that all goes well there.—E.M.S.

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where it will quickly be consumed by insects, birds and animals.

All noncombustible garbage should be carried out for disposal. Tin cans should be burned in the fire after both ends have been removed. They may then be smashed flat and stowed in polyethylene bags. Do not wait until the morning of departure to burn accumulated cans and other garbage, for neither the burning nor the cooking will be effective. Burning is best done after each meal.

Aluminum foil and foil containers would be packed directly into discarded polyethylene bags. Foil is not completely consumed by fire, but breaks into small pieces which are nearly impossible to separate from the ashes. These bright bits of metal do not weather away, but remain for years as telltale evidence of the camp.

Many food items such as milk, dehydrated soups and gum are packaged in paper or plastic, underneath which will be found a layer of foil. Such containers should be carried out unburned. Pouring spoons of cartons are usually of aluminum. They should be removed and added to the collection of noncombustibles.

Best way to minimize the amount of trash, as well as to reduce the total weight carried in, is to remove most of the food from the containers before the trip, and to repack it in polyethylene bags. If glass containers are carried into the wilderness, they must be carried out.

Both dishwasher and rinse water should be dumped well away from streams or lakes, preferably in brush or among scattered rocks.

When camp is broken, every effort should be made to leave the campsite clean and inviting.

But, you don't have to be a wilderness traveller to help the fight against litter pollution. Outdoors Unlittered offers a way to help.

Phone its complaint coordinator — Mrs. Irene Camp, at 592-9437, if you find any area:

- Where litter is extremely bad;
- Where litter bins do not exist, are inadequate, or are not attended to sufficiently often;
- Where garbage has been dumped by the roads or in parks. (Check to see if there are identifying labels, so the appropriate police departments can be phoned.) Slides or photos are useful.
- Whenever you see litter being tossed from a car, take

the licence number and phone number, or Mrs. Camp. The police can track down the offender and at least give a warning.

Individual memberships to Outdoors Unlittered are \$1 and family memberships \$2, junior 50 cents. You can help by sending your membership to Mrs. K. E. Dielmann, treasurer, Outdoors Unlittered, 1597 Midgard Avenue, Victoria, B.C.

Crucial Game Fast-Moving

Singing Chess Star Aims At Another City Triumph

Chess players come in all sizes and packages but few can equal Victoria's Edward Seedhouse — singer, entertainer and chess champion.

Mr. Seedhouse, 23, has been well known on the Island entertainment scene for the past few years, particularly for his work with the Van-Ile quartet and quintet.

But he's also known as last year's city chess champion, and could easily repeat in this year's event.

FEW ROUNDS

With only a few rounds remaining, he's in first place with a 9-1 record, followed by junior flash Daniel Scoones, 8-1, and several-times champion Alan Lane, 7-3.

Mr. Seedhouse still has to get past Mr. Scoones, but Mr. Scoones also has a game left against Mr. Lane, so the singing champion appears to have an easier task, needing only a draw against Mr. Scoones for a probable title.

BIG GAME

The crucial game was in Round 11 last week when Mr. Seedhouse, playing white against Mr. Lane's Slav defence, arrived at a winning position, but then allowed the latter some counterchances.

Mr. Seedhouse parried Mr. Lane's king-side threats with his queen, but then Mr. Lane blundered on move 29 with K-N4?? and lost a piece and game. Had he played P-K4 instead, White's task would've been anything but easy.



Lane



Seedhouse

Black might have been afraid of Q-B4, but then comes K-B4!, and on P-KN4, Pxf, Kxf, and now black has some say.

Here's the game:

1. P-Q4 P-Q4
2. P-QB4 P-QB3
3. N-KB3 N-KB3
4. N-B3 P-KB3
5. P-K3 B-B4
6. Pxf Pxf
7. B-N3 N-B3
8. N-K5 Q-B2
9. Q-N3 P-QR3
10. N-QP N-N
11. Q-N P-K3
12. BxNch PxB
13. Q-B4 B-K5
14. O-O B-Q3
15. P-B3 B-Q4
16. Q-B3 P-B3
17. N-N4 P-KB4
18. NxBPch PxN
19. P-K4 BxPch
20. B-R1 Q-N5
21. P-R3 Q-R6
22. QxPch K-Q1
23. QxRch K-K2

24. Q-N7ch K-B1
25. Q-B8ch K-N3
26. Q-Q7ch K-N3
27. B-KN5 KxB
28. Q-N7ch K-B5
29. Q-B7ch K-N4??
30. BxQ
- ... and white won.

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Globe-Trotting on Mind After Far East Trip Prize

By ERITH SMITH

Five young Oak Bay students are giving more than passing consideration to careers as correspondents or in diplomacy after collecting their thoughts in the wake of a fascinating visit this spring to the Far East.

The five are Robert McDougall, Bruce Izard, Jim Dempsey, Chris Odgers and John Duder — members and spurs of last year's Oak Bay high school national winners of the televised quick-recall show, Reach for the Top. All are now students at University of Victoria.

Their big reward for victory came when they and their coach, Oak Bay teacher Glen Atkinson, were taken on a trip to Singapore which included stops in Hong Kong, Bangkok and Kuala Lumpur, capital of Malaysia.

Tokyo Flight

They flew non-stop by Canadian Pacific Airlines from Vancouver to Tokyo, paused

only briefly there and in Taiwan, Formosa, before landing at Hong Kong.

With them went a television crew headed by CBC executive producer Sandy Stewart and his wife, Canadians as a whole will have a chance to share the trip later, when CBC puts the boys' adventure on network.

Unofficial host in Hong Kong was Bill Cunningham, CBC's Far East correspondent, whose work and personality persuaded the Victorians that this could be a fine career, indeed.

Kowloon Hotel

The stayed in a Kowloon hotel which had been Japanese headquarters during the Second World War, but managed to see almost every part of the bustling Crown Colony.

They crossed to Victoria Island on the once-every-four-minutes, three-cent ferries; shopped in the busy streets; saw Aberdeen Harbor with its wall-to-wall boats on which some people spend their whole lives.

They saw the resettlement area, where refugees from Communist China live in tin shacks. They sought bargains in a Communist Chinese store in Hong Kong, festooned with Mao Tse-tung posters.

Fine Service

They ate in restaurants where the service was so excellent (and this was true wherever they went in the Far East) that it almost made them feel uncomfortable.

From the cool temperatures of Hong Kong they flew to the humid heat of Bangkok in Thailand, crossing Vietnam on the way but seeing nothing out of the ordinary from five miles up.

Singapore was next, and they were met at the airport by a representative of the Canadian High Commissioner, TV cameras, the press — and a huge bouquet of flowers.

Eartha Kitt

"Home" for the next eight days was Singapore's newest hotel (with Eartha Kitt headlining the entertainment) where they were given three typed sheets of paper out-



COLLECTING thoughts on return from trip to Far East, last year's Canadian Reach for the Top champions from Oak Bay high school are pictured at Patricia Bay airport. Going up, on left, Robert McDougall, teacher-coach Glen Atkinson, Chris Odgers; on right, John Duder, Bruce Izard, Jim Dempsey. — (Jim Ryan)

lining their Singapore itineraries. They're sure they didn't miss a thing.

They visited schools — and education-conscious Singapore is building these as fast as possible; housing projects, industrial centres, the harbor which is fourth largest in the

world. They met Prime Minister Lee Kwan Yew and several of his cabinet.

For each day of their visit four Singapore boys their own age were assigned to accompany them. And in the evenings they met some of Singapore's lovely girls.

Because in Singapore, as throughout the Orient, education is a precious, sought-after treasure, the boys were given royal treatment due to the very nature of the reason for their trip.

They took with them, and showed, a tape of the final Reach for the Top episode, and Singapore's minister of culture tagged this immediately as something he wanted for his schools.

The boys were most impressed by Singapore's unity and keen desire for improvement. The population is 70 per cent Chinese in origin, with the rest mostly Malaysian and Indian.

Reds Outside

Now all are Singaporeans, working as one for the betterment of their territory. The Communists are just outside to the north, but in Singapore they keep their heads down.

The trip home began with a flight to Kuala Lumpur, then after one night it was off to Hong Kong, Tokyo and home.

"These boys didn't miss a thing on the trip," says Glen Atkinson. "They talked to everyone, asked questions, took part in discussions, shared in a quiz program similar to Reach for the Top on which teams were made up of two Canadians and two Singaporeans."

Rich and Poor

"They learned that people are people wherever you go. In Singapore they noticed particularly the interlacing of nations and races in complete cordiality. They rubbed shoulders with the very rich, the very poor, the so-called middle classes. They came home rich in knowledge and experience."

Mr. Atkinson paid tribute to those who made the whole thing possible: to the CBC and Sandy Stewart for the excellent arrangements all along; to the provincial government through deputy provincial secretary Lawrie Wallace and to the Greater Victoria school board through Joseph Chell, superintendent, and his assistant A. J. Longmore who made it possible for the coach and the spare to share the journey.

"Not least," said Mr. Atkinson, "we want to thank the teachers and students of Oak Bay for the support they gave us throughout the contest."

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Lieutenant-Governor Nicholson will present certificates to each Scout, including 53 from the Greater Victoria area.

Area Scouts are:

Gilbert Agnew, 1008 Falmouth Road, Esquimalt; Bill Venturer Co., William Avenue, 3813 Oliver Place, South St. Peter; Danny Belcher, 2470 Bowler; Fifth Gerry Oak, Stephen Creek, 271 Dalhousie; Fifth Gerry Oak, Alan Knight, 1841 Gonsville; Fifth Gerry Oak, William Laurie, 1778 Beach Drive; Fifth Gerry Oak, Norman Pearson, 1815 St. James; Fifth Gerry Oak, Owen Brock, 2080 Milton; Fifth Gerry Oak, Trevor Dawes, 1815 Gonsville; Fifth Gerry Oak, William Doggart, 160 Beach Drive; Fifth Gerry Oak, Bruce Gillespie, 1124 Monterey; Fifth Gerry Oak, David Knight, 1815 Gonsville; Michael Phillips, 2322 Devonway; Fifth Gerry Oak, Jamie Ramsay, 1815 Windor Road; Fifth Gerry Oak, Brian Weller, 228 Woodlawn Crescent; Fifth Gerry Oak, John Weller, 1815 Windor Drive; Fourth Gerry Oak, William Thow, 2280 Beach Drive; Fourth Gerry Oak, Brian Sutherland-Brown, 80 Sylvan Lane; Fourth Gerry Oak, John Sutherland, 2280 Beach Drive; Fourth Gerry Oak, Michael Sutherland, 4502 Summer Place; Sixth Gerry Oak, Donald Best, 1401 San Pedro; Fifth Gerry Oak, Robert Farmer, 4488 Tyndall; Sixth Gerry Oak, David Simpson, 4515 Summer Place; Sixth Gerry Oak, Tim Coomb, 5128 Evelyn Place; Ninth Gerry Oak, Venture Co., Ian Faser, 3533 Seaview; Ninth Gerry Oak, James Campbell, The Glen, 5010 Christie Road; Third Juan de Fuca, Chris White, 1225 Service; Third Juan de Fuca, Larry Catapole, 517 Trout Lane; Fifth Juan de Fuca, Lynn DeFasse, 1815 Jordan; Sixth Juan de Fuca, Steven Halliday, Jordan River; Sixth Juan de Fuca, Thomas Muir, Jordan River; Sixth Juan de Fuca, Richard Poirer, Jordan River; Sixth Juan de Fuca, Ronald Tuel, 288 Okear Crescent; Seventh Juan de Fuca, Walter, 2341 Boldt Road; Ninth Juan de Fuca, Leslie Kestley, 1944 Rowan; Third Cedar Hill, Raymond McMoran, 3514 Merriman Drive; Fourth Cedar Hill, Bernard Weiser, 1867 Yale; Fourth Cedar Hill, Patrick Shea, 81 Breckin; Fourth Cedar Hill, Cameron Heath, 1110 Reynolds; Fourth Cedar Hill, Steven Burroughs, 1722 Teakwood Road; Fifth Cedar Hill, Trevor Boller, 1821 Alford; Fifth Cedar Hill, James Fyles, 1720 Kinsmen; Crescent; Fifth Cedar Hill, William, 3018 Birchwood; Fifth Cedar Hill, Henry Fowles, 815 Vow; First Victoria, Norman Harvey, 3135 Millers; Second Douglas, Robert Milne, 734 Glenview Road; Fifth Douglas, Gary Pickerton, 780 Camo, Seventh Douglas, John Poirer, 254 Linden; 822 Denison Road; Fifth Douglas, Michael Lowden, 528 Niagara, 19th Fort Victoria; Russell Myers, 1911 Meads Road; Eighth Tarrillo.

Week on the Prairies

Alberta Stoney Indian Band Fears Dam Break, Flood

A dozen Stoney Indians of the Wesley Band say some band members are afraid the Bighorn Dam under construction three miles from their reserve will break and drown them all. The group presented a brief to the provincial government saying they were not consulted before the dam project began.

They said flooding of some areas would destroy hunting, grazing and trapping areas and flood the graves of their ancestors.

Rev. David J. Carter, 34, is the new Anglican Dean of Calgary. He succeeds Rev. Hugh Stiff, recently elected Bishop of Kewatin, and is believed to be the youngest dean in Canada.

Muskeg Oil Co. has asked the

Alberta Oil and Gas Conservation Board to defer for 12 months consideration of its application for development of the Athabasca oil sands so the company can further evaluate the project.

The Alberta Motor Association voted unanimously against multi-trailer truck units on Alberta highways. Such units were approved by the legislature.

Flooding in Saskatchewan this spring could equal the great floods of 1955 that caused \$12,000,000 damage, officials of the Emergency Measures Organization and the Water Resources Commission have warned.

High runoff is expected in the Qu'Appelle Valley from the Qu'Appelle dam on Diefenbaker Lake to the Manitoba border.

Gordon F. Tanner, EMO director for the province, said Lumsden, Craven, Moose Jaw, Weyburn, Estevan, Swift Current, Consul and Eastland

are in high flood potential districts.

A bust of former Conservative prime minister John Diefenbaker will be unveiled in the Saskatchewan legislative building April 22, Premier Ross Thatcher has disclosed.

Mr. Diefenbaker will attend the unveiling by Lieutenant-Governor R. L. Hanbidge and a subsequent dinner honoring the MP for Prince Albert as one of the province's most distinguished citizens.

The Manitoba legislature has been told more than 5,000 students in the province write Grade 12 French examinations while only 67 study the Ukrainian language.

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Unionist Lashes Double Standard

VANCOUVER (CP) — Ray is unable to take strike action Haynes, secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Federation of Labor, Friday lashed out at the double standards of the new Mediation Commission.

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M.V. CHESNUT

The Easter Lily

One flower which will be very much in evidence this weekend is the chaste and lovely Easter lily, which has come to symbolize the Resurrection throughout the Christian world.

This flower is not, as one might suppose, a native of the Holy Land, but was originally a wildflower growing on the lower mountain slopes in Japan and Formosa, now Taiwan.

The first bulbs of Lilium longiflorum to reach the Western world were brought by a returning missionary some 140 years ago.

His sailing ship, after enduring an unusually heavy battering while rounding the Horn, put in to Bermuda to refit, and during his stay there, he gave some of his Japanese bulbs to a fellow missionary stationed on that island.

The plants took to the West Indies climate like a duck takes to water, and established themselves almost like weeds.

Blooming normally in July or August, it was found that this lily was unusually responsive to forcing techniques and could be brought into bloom at almost any time of the year by juggling with temperatures and planting dates.

This made it an almost-perfect gift plant for Easter—a moveable feast—and a substantial business developed in

the growing of the bulbs for the florist trade. Most of the Easter lily bulb farms are located in Bermuda, Oregon, and on Napoleon's exile island of St. Helena.

If a lovely Easter lily comes to grace your home, it should be kept in a good light but out of direct sunshine, and in a rather cool room, ideally around 60 degrees.

As each flower opens, snip off the stamens with a pair of manicure scissors. It seems rather a pity to deform the flower in this way, but it allowed to remain, the stamens shed their pollen, staining the immaculate purity of the waxen trumpets.

As each flower fades, nip it off to prevent seed pods from forming. When no more flower buds appear, move the plant into a sunny but still cool window.

Water always in such a manner as to maintain the soil evenly but only just barely moist, never bone dry nor soggy wet, and especially avoid soggy soil in the bottom of the pot, which may rot the roots. Do NOT leave water in the saucer for any great length of time on this account.

After all danger of frost is past, the plant should go outdoors for the summer, sinking the pot in a place where it can enjoy morning sunshine

but where it will be shaded through the hottest part of the day.

Continue watering, with an occasional touch of soluble fertilizer in its water, until the leaves start to turn yellow at the tips, which is a sign of the approaching dormant period. At this point, give no more food nor water.

In October, dig up the pot, cut away the dead topgrowth and shake the bulb out of the soil, taking care not to damage the roots through rough handling.

If the bulb seems firm and healthy and free from rot, reset it into fresh soil and a freshly-scrubbed pot. Bring it indoors to a cool window and water very sparingly until new topgrowth appears.

Don't be too impatient during this waiting period, for a lily which has been forced to bloom out of its proper season is completely unpredictable. It could easily be January or even later before any signs of life appear. When new shoots emerge, the watering can be stepped up a little.

Don't be disappointed if your plant doesn't bloom in time for Easter next year. Remember, it is unnatural for the lily to bloom this early, and it was accomplished this year only through the use of special greenhouse forcing techniques.



SYDNEY HARRIS

Attitudes Indicated

The articles "a," "an," and "the" are among the tiniest and least noticed words in the language; we use them in every sentence, without even realizing their presence. Yet, to an observer of language, even the use of these tiny particles tells much about our attitudes toward things in the real world.

For instance, this morning, a friend visiting from Europe telephoned me at the office, and said, "Let's meet somewhere and have a coffee."

Now, no North American would have said "a coffee." And it was not that the European imperfectly understood our language — for "a

coffee" is what he says in his own tongue, too.

Coffee is the accepted national hot beverage here. We go down for "coffee," not for "a coffee." In Europe, it is one beverage among many (as we would say here, "Let's go down for a drink"), but in our country its dominance is verbally indicated by dropping the indefinite article.

In much the same way, the British will say "We have a telly in the house," while we say "We have television." This difference in mode of speaking shows a sharp difference in thinking.

Television has become almost a way of life, while to the Briton it is still only one

form of entertainment in the home. Television, moreover, is far more pervasive and influential than broadcasting ever was — as we can tell from the way we speak about it.

During the reign of broadcasting, people would have said "we have a radio" — never "we have radio." In other words, it was the receiving set they had, in a limited and specific way.

But "we have television" — which is the universal expression with us — indicates a far different attitude toward this new medium. It means that we are plugged in, that our home is part of the whole TV environment, that it is the

medium more than the message that involves us.

The greater importance of the automobile to the newer generation than to the old can be heard in the slang question one teenager will ask another: "Do you have wheels?" Old people would ask, "Do you have a car?" but by dropping the indefinite article, young people indicate how primary "wheels" have become in their way of life.

Words, and the ways we use them, or drop them, tell as much about our changing modes of living as our clothes or our customs. It's hardly an accident that "in show business" is the only business that has given up the "the."

Chronic Disorders

Pains of Age Real

By HALL BOYLE

Things a columnist might never know if he didn't open his mail:

Baggy eyes aren't by any means an indication that one has been imbibing too much of the cup that cheers. Dr. McCarthy DeMere, a Memphis plastic surgeon, says they are often a congenital condition caused by weak membrane around the eye socket.

During the 1880s some 100,000 wooden Indians stood outside tobacco shops—about half

the actual number of live Indians at that time.

The aches and pains of age are real, not just psychological. The National Centre for Health Statistics reports that five out of six persons 65 or older have one or more chronic disorders. The most common: Heart disease and arthritic ailments.

Health tip: Do ill-fitting dentures irritate your mouth and gum tissues? If so, better have them fixed immediately. Research in Japan has dis-

closed that such dentures can cause oral cancers.

Television is being used as a crime fighter in Liverpool, England. City officials installed television cameras to help police keep an eye on streets in high-crime areas.

Celestial sanitation department: Rain and snow are among our best trash collectors. According to one estimate, they are responsible for cleansing the atmosphere of 80 per cent of its pollutants.

What makes life unbearable? Poverty, ill health and age are three key factors. They are blamed for the fact that men over 55 are almost four times as likely to commit suicide as younger men.

Oddities: The funny bone isn't a bone but a nerve. The shark gets its name from a German word "schurke" meaning scoundrel. A catfish can taste with its tail. There are more than 90,000 fire hydrants in New York City.



SHEILAH GRAHAM

Jim Scorned Bullitt

HOLLYWOOD (NANA) — James Garner told me that he was originally offered Bullitt — "but that was before Steve McQueen worked on it."

Steve worked on the script and had himself a hit. There isn't a star who hasn't turned down a great film or TV series.

John Wayne was originally offered the umpteenth-year Gunsmoke series. He had to work on his pal Jim Arness to take the assignment instead.

"What are you trying to do," big Jim protested at the time, "finish off my career?"

Of course, Wayne has done very well without the series.

A horrible experience for Karl Malden who has, never missed a call in 30 pictures. He was on his way by car from Madrid to Segovia, 40 miles away, for his role in Patton, but was turned back by icy gales and snow drifted roads. He returned to Madrid, took the train and arrived 30 minutes late on location to find that shooting had been abandoned.

This has happened to me many times in Europe, where the communication system is not too good. You arrive at the location to find they have packed up and gone home.

A note from the Mary Hopkins corner. She is still very much with the Beatles recording company, Apple, but is a free agent in all other areas. The singer is now shopping for an agent in Hollywood to help sift through the film offers.

Cardin, famed French couturier, decreed that nothing is to be worn under his dresses. This would have suited Marilyn Monroe, and Jean Harlow before her.



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Cruise Visitors

Gala Welcome Being Planned

Entertainment, gifts, bands, streamers and a general whoop-de-doo will greet cruise ship visitors in Victoria this summer, if the action committee of the Victoria Visitors' Bureau has its way.

At a meeting of the bureau directors, who decided Thursday to change the name of the organization to Greater Victoria Visitors and Convention Bureau, vice-president Sam Lane said that if cruise line vessels were going to call here, something would have to be done about entertaining the passengers.

14,000 COMING

He recently called at the offices of the American President Lines in San Francisco, Mr. Lane said, and was told that some 14,000 people would be visiting the city this summer.

He was also told the company expected the city to do something in the way of entertainment. Passengers would arrive here at 8 a.m. one day and leave at 3 p.m. the next.

"We've got to make these people know they're hitting a town," Mr. Lane said.

"We do a great tourist business in Victoria, and I sometimes think it is not because of but in spite of ourselves."

Press Group On Attack

ACAPULCO, Mexico (UPI)—The Inter-American Press Association condemned Brazil, Panama and Peru for infringements on press freedom in a "declaration of war" against press controls by military regimes.

IAPA's board of directors authorized IAPA president, Agustín Edwards, of El Mercurio of Santiago, Chile, to "formulate and execute a plan of action to deal" with the situation in the three countries.

Around Town

Water Safety School Starting

A water safety school for swimming instructors will start at Red Cross House, 1046 Fort, at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

The two-part course will give instruction in theory, followed by practical work, practice teaching, and lifesaving.

Canadians for Red Cross leaders must be 16, while those who want to be instructors must be 18. Prerequisites for the course are Red Cross senior swimming award and Royal Life Saving bronze medal.

National policies on assistance for university research in non-science fields will be discussed April 12 at the University of Victoria when the Humanities Association of Canada holds a regional conference.

In the morning 40 members from the west coast region will discuss research aid and related matters with Fred Milligan, assistant director of the Canada Council.

In the afternoon the public will be invited to hear papers on subjects in the humanities. Included will be discussions of

Japanese literature, translation and comparative literature, and modern drama.

The afternoon session begins at 2 p.m. in Room 267 of the Cornett Building.

Regular meeting of the Sooke school board has been postponed from Tuesday to 7:30 p.m. April 15, secretary-treasurer L. W. Wheelton has announced.

National research agencies have awarded \$262,350 to Uni-

versity of Victoria physics professors for research in 1968-70. The largest grant—\$150,000—goes to six of Victoria's representatives on the four-university group developing a nuclear accelerator codenamed TRIUMF. It will begin operation in Vancouver in 1973.

The National Research Council has awarded \$80,900 to aid 14 members of the department. The Defence Research Board and the U.S. Research Corporation added six further grants with a total value of \$31,450.

Two for Seniors

Sooke now has two branches of the Old Age Pensioners Organization.

The new branch, Juan de Fuca Pensioners No. 109, received its charter at a meeting and luncheon Wednesday in the Sooke Community Hall.

Island steward Mrs. Elsie

Thacker from Ganges presented the charter to president Mrs. Jo Lines.

Mrs. Margaret Dunster celebrated her 93rd birthday at the meeting.

Top Students Honored

Top three students in sales, marketing and management course at University of Victoria were honored Tuesday night at graduation dinner in Uplands Golf Club. Gil Auchinleck, left, member of Uvic Board of Governors, presented brief cases and honor certificates to Ronald Nelson, district sales manager for General Paint Corp. of Canada Ltd. (first year); Wesley Klassen, department manager, The Bay (second year), and Dennis Thompson, Victoria Press, who graduated this year. Course director Gerry Davis is at far right.

Silver Threads Almanac

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Wednesday 10 a.m.—Millinery and dance class; 1:30 p.m.—Films, liquid embroidery and copperwork.
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Friday 10 a.m.—Quilting class; 2 p.m.—Dance.

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Thursday 1:30 p.m.—Bridge and cribbage.
Friday 2 p.m.—Jack.

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Wednesday 11:30 a.m.—Hot meal; 1:30 p.m.—Sing-song and youth concert.
Thursday 1:30 p.m.—Films.

Secret Strike Ballot Frying Pan to Fire?

By DON COLLINS

Is organized labor in B.C. really better off without the government-supervised strike vote?

The question was being asked Wednesday by some labor officials and at least one contractor as the result of a strike vote dispute involving 15 Victoria carpenters.

Opinion was split.

SUPERVISION ENDS

The new B.C. Mediation Act spelled the end to the government-supervised strike vote last Dec. 31. Since then, ballots have been cast in secrecy by unionists.

One such vote led to a successful application by Yakimovich Construction Ltd. last week for an ex parte injunction prohibiting the United Brother-

hood of Carpenters from picketing its Victoria sites.

The company made claim before Mr. Justice R. A. B. Wootton in B.C. Supreme Court that 10 of the 15 carpenters involved had sworn they voted against strike action. Mr. Justice Wootton was confronted with the sworn statements of the men.

STRIKE FAVORED

A company representative was present when the strike vote was counted, giving an 8-7 edge favoring a strike.

The strike began last Tuesday, and the injunction was granted the day afterward. The union has charged that the workers were given drinks and promises of steady employment by the company to disclose how they voted.

It has also charged that intimidation was used.

The company has denied the charges.

Victoria Labor Council secretary Larry Ryan wondered Wednesday if "now that we are finally rid of Big Brotherism (the supervised vote) if we aren't suddenly moving from the frying pan to the fire?"

He said the provincial government might want to have another look at the question.

H. A. Ormiston, chairman in Victoria of the B.C. Amalgamated Construction Association, said he blamed the whole situation on the "lack of the government-supervised vote."

"Maybe both management and labor should get together and try to get this system reinstated," Mr. Ormiston said. "I don't believe anyone should have the right to question a secret ballot. But I do think the kind of dispute we now have could be avoided if we still had the supervised vote."

Ray Haynes, secretary of the B.C. Federation of Labor, said from Vancouver, however, that labor as a whole had been "very glad to get rid of the government-supervised vote."

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Victim Spun, Stunned Then Kicked

A 48-year-old man who said he was spun, stunned and had the boots put to him showed Magistrate Harold Alder a scarred and puffed cheek Saturday in Central Magistrate's Court.

Harvey Hedberg of 717 Pandora, identified William Stefanciw, 46, of 1319 Government as his assailant.

Mr. Hedberg said the assault took place about 8:30 p.m. Wednesday at the corner of Pandora and Douglas.

WHEN DOWN

He said "he spun me," "stunned me" and then "when I was down he put the boots to me."

Stefanciw pleaded guilty to the assault and later said the assault involved a woman. He was sentenced to five months in jail. Court was told the accused had been convicted several times previously of similar offences.

Magistrate Alder told Stefanciw he was a man who loses control and becomes a menace to people in the community.

through his lawyer, to impaired driving.

He was arrested at 1:35 a.m. Friday after a 10-block chase on Cadboro Bay Road at speeds up to 60 miles an hour. According to the charge, his car crossed the centre line twice and oncoming vehicles had to dodge to avoid him.

Gerald Shepherd, no fixed address, was fined \$50 (or in default, 10 days in jail) for causing a disturbance at the Churchill Hotel.

Agriculture Committee To Visit Here

The federal government's agriculture committee will arrive in Victoria April 13 on a tour of agricultural regions.

The committee will leave Ottawa today for five days of formal hearings and another five days of visits to government and private farming and research facilities.

The committee will leave Victoria for Kelowna, on April 14. Hearings will be in Kelowna, Edmonton, Abbotsford, Regina and Winnipeg.

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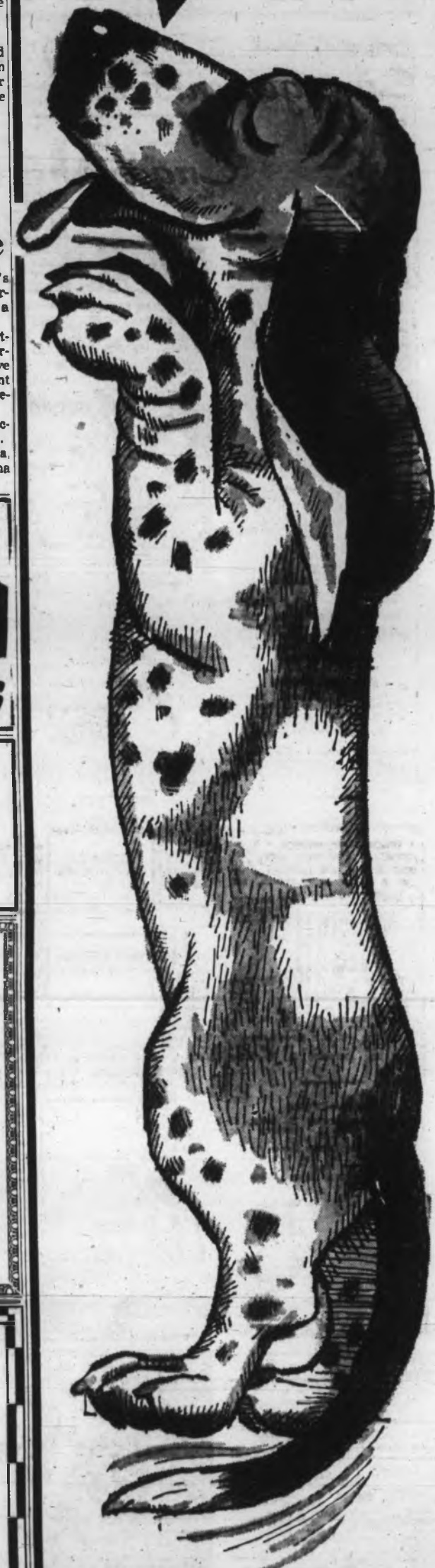
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The Week in Records

Beach Boys Back to Surf Sound

By KING LEE
I'm not really a Beach Boys fan, but I'll have to hand it to them for maintaining their success through a number of style changes.

It may be their constant shifting and jumping from one bag to another — to whatever's happening — that has caused me to foster this attitude toward the Beach Boys.

When they first became popular, they had a distinct Beach Boys sound. It was called the surf sound of the late 1950s and early 1960s. Songs like "Surfer U.S.A.", "Little Deuce Coupe" and "Surfer Girl" just couldn't be mistaken for anybody else's music.

When that sound died down in popularity the Beach Boys had a few years in the mid-1960s where nothing much was happening for them.

Good Vibrations started them back on the road to popularity. It still has a bit of that old surf tinge to it, but it was the beginning of a new era in sound for the group. Then came Wild Honey, Bluebirds Over The Mountain and Sloop John B.

All of the group's new material touched on soul, commercialism and an interpretation of folk. And somehow, it just didn't sit right.

However, the latest Brian Wilson-led quintet's single, I Can Hear Music, has gone back enough to the identi-

fiable Beach Boys sound to be more than acceptable. It's downright good.

The Rain, who are leaving Victoria around the middle of the month, are teaming up with the Electric Circus for a "Super-Dance" Friday at the Club Tango, 1037 View.

Included with the five hours of continuous music, which gets under way at 8 p.m., is a psychedelic light show. Admission is \$1.25 stag or \$2 a couple.

The group is heading for Vancouver and hoped for greener pastures.

Hit LPs: Buddha Records have put out a variety of artists

package of happy music, called Bubble Gum Music Is The Naked Truth. Included are the 1910 Fruitgum Company's 1, 2, 3, Red Light, Ohio Express' Yummy, Yummy and Lemon Pipers' Green Tamborine.

Ray Charles' latest album is called I'm All Yours — Baby! He always puts out great material.

Brian Hyland names his new album after his hit single, Tragedy.

Mixed jazz and commercialism is the best way to describe The Great Byrd, Charlie Byrd's new one. A good rendition of Wichita Line in this set. Others in the

album are For Once In My Life, Hey Jude, Abraham, Martin and John and Who Is Gonna Love Me.

Hit Singles: Joe Simon pulls one out of the Western bag. The Chokin' Kind, and does a good job on it. Here he is again, folks, Bobby Vinton. To Know You Is To Love You is the latest for him and, no doubt, it will reach the Top 20.

The Hollies, who haven't been in the news of late, try with Sorry Suzanne. Following up their successful I'm Gonna Make You Love Me, Diana Ross and the Supremes and The Temptations combine for I'll Try Something New.

Top 20 in Victoria

1. Games People Play Joe South
2. Galveston Glen Campbell
3. Dizzy Tommy Roe
4. Mr. Sun, Mr. Moon Paul Revere and Raiders
5. Indian Giver 1910 Fruitgum Company
6. Nothing But Heartache Filtrations
7. The Letter Donovan
8. To Susan on the West Coast/Atlantis Zombies
9. Time of the Season Grassroots
10. Loving Things New Colony Six
11. Things I'd Like to Say Beach Boys
12. I Can Hear Music Blood, Sweat and Tears
13. You've Made Me So Happy Shangri
14. Day After Day Fifth Dimension
15. Aquarius The Arbors
16. The Letter Peter Seeger
17. Where Do You Go To Poppy Family
18. What Can the Matter Be John Wilkinson
19. July You're a Woman John Wilkinson
20. No Not Much Vogues

Teenager

Don't Walk...Run, Or Sit and Rock

By KITTE TURMELL

Don't walk, run! Or go punch something! Or get into a rocking chair and rock!

That's how Evelyn Loewendahl says you should unzip those tensions that wind you up and tire you out this springtime. She's an international authority on physical education therapy.

Quickest way to unkink, she says, is to work off that charge of adrenalin that's been building up inside you.

In primitive society they handled that by yelling and dancing and pounding drums. You have to do it a little differently. Hang up a punching bag. Get an exercise mat. Join a health club or sign up at a playground. Do anything that gets you outside yourself, where you can shout and work off that extra adrenalin.

"Or if you're the quiet type, go out and run around the block. Don't worry about how slow you're going. Just jog at your pace. This is great after you've had to listen to too many people for too long."

Sometimes it's just your mood that gets you down. For

quick changes in mood, Evelyn suggests:

"Jog while you stand in place (15 or 20 times). Stand on your toes and reach for the sky (20 times). Lie on your back, stretch left arm back overhead as far as it will go, and at the same time stretch left leg as long as it will go. Repeat on right side (10 times on each side)."

"And here's one you can do at your study desk when you feel sluggish:

"Sit in a chair, close your eyes and drop your head forward as far as possible. Now roll your head to the right as far as it will go, bring it back to the front and relax a moment. Repeat this to the left (10 times)."

There's another way to give your mood a lift. Change your clothes. That's right — buy a new sports shirt or a wild skirt. Or make new friends, in a different crowd. Or try walking instead of driving places.

Plan some activity breaks to prevent fatigue build-up. Get up and going to do something for 10 minutes or so every hour. Take a trip to the drinking fountain or the corner mailbox."

Letters to Kitte

Get Acquainted, Learn to Talk

Dear Kitte Turmell: Two years ago I saw this boy and it was love at first sight for me. We had never talked to each other. Word finally reached him. He said terrible things about me but despite this I still loved him. He told others he hated me but was constantly staring at me and acting his best when he was near me.

The next year he paid much more attention to me. Then we looked at each other calmly and very frequently we said a few words to each other. He still said he didn't like me, but I was sure our love was beginning. Then he fell in with the wrong boys who weren't friendly with me and so a bad reputation for me. Now he ignores me completely.

The next year he was on our school basketball team, and when he saw me there, he tried to play his best, but was nervous. Next, a new girl came into his view. She was sharp and attractive. Even though she is going steady with another they are very good friends. Later he began paying more attention to me and is always watching what I do. So, now, I'm not sure how he feels about me. What do you think his problem is? Confused.

Dear Confused: He is probably confused, too, about his feelings — and yours. Until you find ways to get to know each other, don't dream about a love future with him. Ask him to a school, club, or church, girl-bid party or he where he is, so you can exchange more talk, on a

level that will help you both to know and like each other better.

Dear Kitte: Is there a book out that shows how to do the latest dances? If so, what is the name of it and where can I get it and how much is it? Sandy.

Dear Sandy: I checked with a leading bookstore and was told dance styles change so rapidly a book would be out of date before it could be put into print. There are standard books on ballet and ballroom dancing, etc., available at your library or a book store. To keep up to date on dancing go to a dance school or gymnasium class. Or be where the people dance the latest steps and be an observant bystander. Then you'll soon get into the swing.

Dear Kitte Turmell: I went with this boy I'll call A for three months. Meanwhile, I met this other boy I'll call B. Every night after A left, B called and asked me out for a soft drink.

One night A found out and broke up with me. I want him back. I still love him. We have been together five times since we broke up. He acts as though he still likes me. What can I do? Heart-Broken.

Dear Heart-Broken: Restrict dating to one boy each evening. Don't see one after you go out with the other or the word will get around and both will think less of you for "two-timing." Don't go steady — date A and B and many.

Engagements and Weddings



Sankey-Burgess
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur W. Sankey, of 2221 Lansdowne Road, are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Judith Lynn, to Mr. Gary Neil Burgess, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Burgess, of 3510 Egan Drive. The wedding will take place Saturday, June 7, 1969, at 6 p.m., in St. Luke's Anglican Church. Archdeacon C. E. F. Wolff will officiate.

Shannon-Baines
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Shannon, Melfort, Sask., wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Betty Edna, to CST Peter Martin Baines, son of Mr. Keith Howard Baines, Victoria. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 17, 1969, at 4 p.m., in Our Lady of Consolation Catholic Church, Melfort, Sask.

Jones-Donaldson
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Jones, 1308 Sojark Place, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Lynne, to Mr. Keith Howard Smith Donaldson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Donaldson, 8805 Moyon Terrace. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 3, 1969, at 2 p.m., in Metropolitan United Church, Reverend Albert E. King officiating.

Pilon-Come
Mr. and Mrs. Alan Pilon, 650 Reed Blvd., wish to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Patricia Louise, to Mr. Robert Come, only son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Come, of Norway. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 3, 1969, at 3 p.m., in the Old England Inn, Reverend H. B. Olde officiating.

Lowe-Brown
Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Lowe, 35 South Turner Street, announce the engagement of their daughter, Sylvia Ivy, to Mr. Orville James Brown, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scott Fells, 4725 William Road. The wedding will take place on August 19th, 1969.

Knowles-Pickett
Reverend Albert E. King officiated at a double-ring ceremony at the Anglican United Church on March 1, 1969, at 7:30 p.m., when Patricia Dawn Pickett, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Pickett, Victoria, exchanged wedding vows with Clifford David Knowles, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knowles, Victoria.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor-length gown of Chantilly lace with a jeweled neck and short sleeves. The train was of sheer nylon and silk chiffon with matching applique lace trim. The headpiece was a cluster of applique flowers. She carried a bouquet of white roses. Her bridesmaids wore identical floor-length gowns of pearl and tulle. The bridesmaids were: Patricia Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Knowles; and Judy Knowles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Knowles. The groom wore a tuxedo with a white shirt and bow tie. The ceremony was held in the Anglican United Church, Victoria. The reception was held at the Victoria Hotel. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and bridesmaids. The wedding was a double-ring ceremony.

Testart-Marshall
Reverend W. E. Greenhalgh officiated at a double-ring ceremony at St. Michael and All Angels Church at 5 p.m. on March 2, 1969, when Patricia Elizabeth, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Marshall, Pigeon Point, exchanged wedding vows with Michael Anthony Testart, son of Mr. B. I. Hill, Rockland Avenue, and Mrs. M. Testart, Montreal. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a short princess style dress of cream colored wool featuring a fitted bodice. Her headpiece was a simple band of white and blue. She carried a bouquet of white and blue flowers. Her bridesmaids wore a white and blue dress. The ceremony was held in the Anglican United Church, Pigeon Point. The reception was held at the Victoria Hotel. The bride and groom were accompanied by their parents and bridesmaids. The wedding was a double-ring ceremony.

Gray-Mills
Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Andrews announce the marriage of their daughter, Judith Andrews Mills, to Mr. J. L. Russell Gray, of Winnipeg, Manitoba. The wedding took place in Victoria, B.C., on Saturday, March 29th, at the Metropolitan United Church, Reverend E. Laura Butler officiating.

Boettli-Brethrick
Mr. and Mrs. Libero Boettli, Cobble Hill, B.C., are pleased to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Margaret, to Mr. Grant Allan Brethrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brethrick, Vancouver, B.C. The wedding will take place in St. Paul's Anglican Church, Vancouver, May 10, 1969, at 4 p.m. The bride is a 1968 graduate of the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria. Miss Boettli and Mr. Brethrick are graduates of the Northwest Baptist Theological College, Vancouver.

Locatelli-Faulkner
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Locatelli are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Carol Anne, to Mr. Robert Faulkner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Faulkner, of Richmond, B.C. The wedding will take place in St. Patrick's Church, at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 26, 1969. Father P. Ralston officiating. The reception is to be held at the Leland Golf Club. The bride is a graduate of St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria. The groom is a 1968 graduate in civil engineering (insured).

Dean-Kemshaw
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dean, 4900 Cean Road, are pleased to announce the engagement of their daughter, Pamela Claudette, to Mr. George Victor Kemshaw, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kemshaw, 1044 Bay Street, and the late Mr. Harold Kemshaw. The wedding will take place on May 3, 1969, at 2 p.m., in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, The Very Reverend A. McLean officiating.

Porter-Foss
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald S. Porter, 824 Reed Street, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Beverly Katherine, to Mr. Rolf Ernest Foss, son of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Foss, 3871 Kensington Avenue, Vancouver. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 3, 1969, at 2 p.m., in the Metropolitan United Church, Reverend Laura Butler will officiate.

Symes-Nazar
Mr. and Mrs. William Imeson Symes, 1155 Head Avenue, are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Judith Ann, to Mr. Dennis Nazar, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nazar, Dugald, Manitoba. The wedding will take place Saturday, May 3, 1969, at 2 p.m., in the Anglican United Church, Nanaimo, B.C. Reverend J. A. Roberts officiating.

Brown-Thomas
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald S. Brown, 3105 Uplands Drive, Nanaimo, B.C., are pleased to announce the forthcoming marriage of their only daughter, Geraldine Theresa, to Mr. David Morgan Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Thomas, North Vancouver, and the late Mr. L. J. Thomas. The marriage will take place on Saturday, May 3, 1969, at 2 p.m., in the Anglican United Church, Nanaimo, B.C. Reverend Robert Gracey officiating.

Taylor-McFarlane
Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, 5254 Harriet Road, wish to announce the engagement of their only daughter, Patricia Rose, to Mr. Ronald Andrew McFarlane, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Boughton, 1045 Vista May. The wedding will take place Friday, May 16, 1969, at 7 p.m., in St. Andrew's Cathedral, Father Castello will officiate.

Watson-Jackson
Reverend Laura Butler officiated at a double-ring ceremony in the Metropolitan United Church on March 7, 1969, at 7:30 p.m., when Linda May, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Jackson, Truth Street, exchanged marriage vows with Mr. Michael Albert Watson, youngest son of Mr. J. R. Watson, Dunford Street, and Mrs. B. Watson. Given in marriage by her father, the bride was beautiful in a formal gown of traditional white, fashioned with an oversize of Point d'Alencon lace designed with tiny point sleeves and wedding ring collar. The empire bodice of the gown opened in a lace panel which cascaded down the front of the skirt. The gown was slightly train. Her veil of hand-rolled silk mistled from a coronet of crystal and lace and she carried a bouquet of white gladioli and pink sweetheart roses. Miss Leona Thors was Maid of Honor and bridesmaids were Miss Teresa Worth, Miss Avalene McLennan and Miss Dianne Miles. They formed a charming picture in gowns of green tulle and carried bouquets of yellow marguerites. Best man was Mr. Richard Watson and ushers were Messrs. Bill Jackson, Richard Saller and Philip Miles. Following the reception at The Carlton Club, where Mr. C. H. Davis proposed the toast to the bride, the young couple left on a motor trip to Nevada.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. W. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Thompson and Diane, Mr. and Mrs. R. Groves and Robbie, Mr. and Mrs. A. Thompson and Alan, Mrs. M. Moore, Judy and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson, Mr. A. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. B. Reppe and Ben and Mrs. M. W. Prew, all of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. C. George of Duncan; Mr. and Mrs. W. Prew, of Nanaimo; and Mr. and Mrs. W. Magee and Alan, of Royston, B.C.

Dall-Strickland
Mrs. Norman E. Strickland of Toronto and Mr. David Dewar Dall of Calgary have the honor to announce their marriage on Thursday, March 27th, 1969, at St. Philip the Apostle, Toronto, Ontario.

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Women's Supp-Hose: Beige or taupe lycra—seamless style in sizes 8 1/2-10 1/2. Sale, pair **\$2**
Women's Handbags: Luggage, tote or casual style vinyl. Beige, grey or brown. Variety of sizes. Sale, each **\$4**
The BAY, downstairs budget store, hosiery and accessories

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Bandeau Bras: White cotton—with adjustable shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 36. Sale, each **\$1**
Rayon Briefs: White and pastel shades. Elastic waist and legs. S.M.L. Sale, 3 pair **\$1**
Flare Briefs: Rayon in white and pastel shades. Sizes 32 to 36. S.M.L. Sale, 2 pair **\$1**
Bandeau Bras: White cotton and other ass't fabrics. Styled with adjustable shoulder straps. Sizes 32 to 36. Sale, each **\$2**
Panty Girdles: White Lycra, S.M.L. Sale, each **\$2**
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Loungewear: Subs in assorted long gowns, culottes. Assorted colours. Sizes S.M.L. Sale, each **\$6**
Nylon Tricot Slips: White and pastel shades. Shadow panel with adjustable straps. 32-36. Sale, each **\$2**
Bra Slips: White rayon with lace cups and adjustable straps. Sizes 32-36. Sale, each **\$3**
Lycra Girdles: Panty and pull-on styles. White in S.M.L. Sale, each **\$3**
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The BAY, downstairs budget store, lingerie

WOMEN'S WEAR

Junior Dresses: Ass't fabrics and colours in choice of sleeveless, long and short sleeved styles. Sizes 7-15. Sale, each **\$15**
Women's Dresses: Short-sleeved and sleeveless styles in ass't fabrics, colours and patterns. Sizes 10-16. Sale, each **\$9**
Bra Shirts: Assorted colours and prints. Sizes 10 and 12. Sale, each **\$4**
Vinyl Jackets: Black, brown, blue. Sizes 10-16. Sale, each **\$6**
The BAY, downstairs budget store, women's wear

Children's Runners: Red or blue canvas uppers with rubber soles. Low cut ties for playtime wear. Sizes 5 to 11. Sale, pair **\$1**
The BAY, downstairs budget store, children's shoes

WOMEN'S SHOES

Women's Ruffia Sandals: S.M.L. Sale, pair **\$1**
Women's Runners: White or blue canvas uppers with rubber soles. Low cut ties. Sizes 4 to 10. Sale, pair **\$1**
Women's Casuals: Canvas uppers, rubber soles. Sizes 5-9. Sale, pair **\$3**
Women's Sandals: Leather strap styles in beige, brown or white. Sizes 5-9. Sale, pair **\$1**
Popular "Little Heels": Black and coloured patent uppers. Open and closed heel styles. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8. Sale, pair **\$6**
Women's Dress Pumps: Patents and some leathers. Sling heels and closed backs. Black and coloured. Sizes 5 1/2 to 8 1/2. Sale, pair **\$6**
The BAY, downstairs budget store, women's shoes

SPORTSWEAR

Women's Blouses: Cottons, rayons and nylon in short sleeved styles. Ass't colours. Sizes 12-16. Sale, each **\$4**
Women's Acrylic Shells: Sleeveless styles in ass't colours. Sizes 32-36. S.M.L. Sale, each **\$2**
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Wrangler Jeans: Rugged-wearing denim in ass't colours. Sizes 12 to 16. Sale, pair **\$4**
Women's Sweaters: Assorted angoras. Sizes S.M.L. Sale, each **\$7**
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MEN'S, BOYS' SHOES

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Desert Boots: Suede uppers with rubber soles. Black, sand or brown/gold. Sizes 7-12. Sale, pair **\$6**
Men's Dress Shoes: Action ties and some gore styles with leather uppers. Black and some brown. Sizes 8-12. Sale, pair **\$8**
Fishermen's Romeo Boots: Black work boots with duro cork soles. Sizes 6-12. Sale, pair **\$10**
The BAY, downstairs budget store, men's and boys' shoes

Men's and Boys' Runners: Low cut style. Black and white. Men's sizes 6-12. Boys' sizes 1-5. Sale, pair **\$1**
The BAY, downstairs budget store, men's and boys' shoes

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Briefs: White ribbed cotton in Athletic style with elastic waist. S.M.L. Sale, pkg. of two pair **\$1**
Men's White Cotton Handkerchiefs: Stock put now on these snowy white handkerchiefs at Dollar Day **\$1**
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Men's Boxer Shorts: Cotton in ass't colours, patterns. Sizes S.M.L.XL. Sale, each **\$2**
Men's Knit Shirts: Popular cotton knits in ass't patterns, colours. Short sleeves for warmer weather wear. S.M.L. Sale, each **\$3**
Men's Socks: SUBS in nylon blends. Ass't colours, patterns. Stretch sizes 10-12. Sale, 3 pair **\$2**
Men's T-Shirts: White cotton with crew neck, short sleeves. S.M.L. Sale, each **\$2**
Men's Sport Shirts: Polyester and cotton blends in ass't colours, patterns. Long sleeves, button down and regular collar styles. S.M.L. Sale, each **\$5**
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The BAY, downstairs budget store, men's clothing

WORK CLOTHING

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MEN'S WEAR

Men's Perma-Press Pants: Assorted colours. Waist 30-42. Leg 30-32. Reg. 7.97. Sale, pair **\$6**
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The BAY, downstairs budget store, men's clothing

the Bay DOWNSTAIRS BUDGET STORE

STAPLES

Ass't Drapery Squares: Remnants of higher priced drapery yardage. Ass't patterns and sizes. Sale, each **\$1**
Kitchen Terry Towels: Cotton terry in ass't kitchen patterns. Sale, each **\$2**
Terry Bath Towels: SUBS in ass't colours and patterns. Sale, each **\$1**
Rayon Curtain Panels: SUBS in popular tailored panels. Ass't colours and sizes. Sale, each **\$1**
Sugar Sacks: White cotton. Sale, each **\$3**
Shower Curtains: SUBS in ass't colours and patterns. Sale, each **\$1**
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The BAY, downstairs budget store, staples and drapery

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Paint Shop Supplies: Baptone flat latex or semi gloss; porch and floor paint. 2 for **\$3**
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The BAY, downstairs budget store, smallwares

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TODDLERS

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GIRLS' 4-6x

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Girls' Hooded Nylon Squall Jackets: Water repellent nylon, hooded style with drawstring. Orange, pink, yellow, blue. 4-6x. Sale, 2 for **\$3**
Girls' Short-Sleeved Knit Shirts: Turquoise, pink, yellow, orange cotton. Crew neck style. 4-6x. Sale, each **\$1**
Girls' Cotton Shorts Sets: Excellent buy in green, blue, orange and other colours. Set consists of sleeveless blouses with plain shorts. 4-6x. Sale, set **\$1**
Girls' Sleeveless Knit Shells: Mod print on white background. Rolled neck, sleeveless. 4-6x. Sale, each **\$1**
Girls' Cotton Pyjamas: Assorted prints, two-piece button-front style. Sizes 3-6x. Sale, each **\$1**
Girls' Vinyl Raincoat: Red, yellow, blue; button front, separate helmet. 4-6x. Sale, each **\$1**

BOYS' 4-6x

Boys' Blue Jeans: Heavy denim, boxer waist, double knee. 4-6x. Sale, each **\$1**
Boys' Short-Sleeved T-Shirts: Perma-pressed nylon, collared style. Blue, yellow, white. 4-6x. Sale, each **\$1**
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Boys' Cotton Pyjamas: Assorted prints, two-piece button front. 3-6x. Sale, pair **\$1**
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The BAY, children's wear, 3rd floor

GIRLS' WEAR 3rd

Girls' Cotton Short Shorts: Assorted florals and geometric prints, half boxer waist. 7-12. Sale, pair **\$1**
Girls' Cotton Shirts: Bright assortment of spring shades, half boxer waist, slim cut. 7-14. Sale, pair **\$2**
Girls' Flare Pants: Beige background with floral prints. Elastic waist, half boxer waist. 7-14. Sale, pair **\$2**
Girls' Cotton Briefs: White with floral print, elastic waist and leg. 8-14. Sale, 3 for **\$1**
Girls' Cotton Tank Tops: White background with mod print, sleeveless. 7-14. Sale, each **\$1**
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Girls' Flannelette Pyjamas: Assorted prints, 2-pc. button front. 7-12. Sale, 2 pr. **\$3**
Girls' Vinyl Raincoats: Button front, separate helmet. Red, blue, yellow. 7-14. Sale, each **\$1**
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The BAY, girls' wear, 3rd floor

BOYS' WEAR main

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Bar to Foreigners

Canada Maps Fishing Lines

OTTAWA (CP) — The government announced plans Saturday to seek legislative authority to bar foreign fishing vessels from huge bodies of water such as the Gulf of St. Lawrence and Queen Charlotte Sound.

Fisheries Minister Davis announced the move along with an allied step to extend protective baseline boundaries on both the Atlantic and Pacific coasts. The headland-to-headland boundaries will be drawn down the east coast of Nova Scotia and along the West coast of Vancouver Island and the Queen Charlotte Islands to the north. Such baselines were drawn earlier off the Labrador coast and off the east and south coasts of Newfoundland.

The seaward water belt 12 miles from the lines is considered Canadian fishing territory. Davis said that such gaps as the Gulf of St. Lawrence not covered by the baseline coordinates will be dealt with in proposed amendments to the Territorial Sea and Fishing Zones Act.

The bill will permit the federal cabinet to draw protective fishing boundaries unrelated to territorial claims of coastal waters.

SEAWARD SIDE

Existing and future headland-to-headland baselines are linked to territorial as well as fishing zones. A three-mile belt on the seaward side of the baselines is considered Canadian territory.

The legislative change would permit Canada to draw a 65-mile line from Newfoundland to Cape Breton, for example, to close the Gulf of St. Lawrence to foreign fishermen without raising territorial questions. Davis said the statement is being made at this time "to advise other countries of the intention of the government of Canada to complete our national system of exclusive fishing zones."

The minister said the extension of the system of exclusive fishing zones.

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U.S. Awaits More Details

WASHINGTON (AP) — The U.S. government reserved its position Saturday on Canada's plan to expand its fishing zones until it finds out more about the locations of coastal baselines and the meaning of "fisheries closing lines."

A similar Canadian move in 1967 met U.S. objections, spurred by American fishing interests.



Owner Cobb displays mammoth Pearl of Allah

Calamity Period Over

Massive Pearl of Allah Available — at Big Price

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The Pearl of Allah, a 14-pound gem which was a gift for saving a boy's life, is on sale with a \$3,500,000 price tag.

The owner, Wilburn Dowell Cobb, who retired recently as a \$638-a-month guard at San Quentin prison, said he wants the money for some needy friends in his native Philippines.

The glistening white mass — larger than four fists — came into Cobb's possession more than two decades ago when he conquered difficult jungle trails in the Philippines to deliver life-saving medicines to young Pula Pula, a child with malaria.

The boy's father, Penglima Pisi of Boligay, rewarded Cobb with the huge gem, which he had found in a giant clam off the Philippines in 1934.

Cobb, who became a U.S. citizen after leaving the islands, said he had refused to sell the valuable gem until now in deference to an old superstition of the Dyak tribe in the Philippines.

"I was told that a calamity, such as death of my infant son, would occur if the gift wasn't kept three times seven," he said.

"The 21 years now has elapsed. I'm 65 this year and I want to go back to the Philippines and buy a plantation for some of my old friends who are needy."

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Friday: Just Nothing

Lots of April Left For Huge Quake

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LOS ANGELES (LAT) — California did not shake, shudder and crash into the sea at 3:13 p.m. Friday — nor did Vancouver Island or any other part of the west coast of North America.

But the prophets, mystics, cultists, fundamentalist preachers, telepaths and other doomsayers who expected devastation Good Friday now say it's possible later this month.

There were lots of earthquakes in the Western Hemisphere Friday, the strongest at 8:20 a.m. off Mexico's west coast about 1,200 miles from Los Angeles. The rest were tiny shocks that can only be detected by the most sensitive seismographs and occur by the hundreds every day.

Harried officials at California Institute of Technology, the U.S. Geological Survey and the civil defence office in Los Angeles city hall reported they were inundated by phone calls from frightened citizens Friday, demanding to know when and where the great earthquake would strike.

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Island Smashup

Four Killed Two Hurt

By JOHN HOGGIN
Colonist Island Editor

NANAIMO — Four Vancouver Islanders, two of them believed to be Victorians, were killed and two others were injured seriously in the crash of a car and half-ton truck about two miles west of Coombs, near Parksville.

Crash scene was between the Whisky Creek store and the Qualicum cutoff.

Police said names of the dead people would be withheld until the next obituary were informed.

DEATH INSTANTANEOUS

They said death was caused, according to preliminary investigation, by multiple injuries.

The dead include two male drivers and two women in the car. Police said they died instantly.

A passenger in a passing car, who declined to give her name, said she could not "see how anybody could have got out of that crash alive."

A male passenger in the car was taken to Nanaimo Regional General Hospital in serious condition with multiple injuries.

A woman passenger in the truck was also taken to hospital, where she was said to be in serious condition.

The injured man was identified by police as Stan Hunter of Port Alberni.

CALL FOR HELP

The call to the accident was answered by Parksville-Qualicum ambulance crew at 8:15 p.m. Shortly after the crew arrived, it asked Port Alberni firemen to help.

The Parksville ambulance took the two injured people but, on the way to Nanaimo it was involved in an accident at a government weighing station a few miles south of Parksville.

An attendant, Phillip Paige of Memorial Drive in Parksville was injured. The ambulance was too badly damaged to continue to Nanaimo so a vehicle from Island Ambulance in Nanaimo took Mr. Hunter to hospital while a private station wagon carried the woman.

Qualicum police are treating the second accident as a hit-and-run. The ambulance ended up on the side of the road, on its side.

Three-Hour Delay Possible at Ferry

VANCOUVER (CP) — B.C. Ferries officials warned Saturday that Easter vacationers leaving Vancouver Island tonight and Monday night can expect delays of up to three hours at the ferry terminals. The officials said the ferries will sail hourly, instead of the regular once every two hours, in both directions from 7 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Who's Ahead?

Ottawa Befogged Over NATO Policy

By RICHARD JACKSON

OTTAWA (Special) — The capital remained in a fog of confusion Saturday over defence policy, with Prime Minister Trudeau skirting in B.C. and everyone else wondering who won Phase One of the defence debate, the cabinet's doves or hawks?

No clear, sure answer to that

question will come until the prime minister unveils his Phase Two, the size and timing of his NATO cutback.

How far back from the 10,000 men now with the Canadian air division and the armored brigade in Europe will the prime minister pull?

And when? Conservative Leader Stanfield dismisses the prime minister's defence statement as one "answering no questions, in fact saying nothing."

Acting NDP leader Lewis calls it "outrageous, meaningless, imprecise and confusing." If the opposition is baffled, the diplomatic offices of Canada's NATO allies here in the capital, are utterly stumped.

"IT BEATS US" This coming week, West German Foreign Minister Willy Brandt flies into Ottawa and his embassy here quite frankly says it doesn't know what to tell him about Canadian defence policy. "We can't figure it out," say the Germans.

Neither can the Americans. At the embassy one spokesman, throwing up his hands in puzzlement, said simply "It beats us."

At the British High Commission

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Brains or Imbeciles Who Runs World?

By DR. LAURANCE PETER
and RAYMOND HULL
Sixth of a series

During one of my lectures, a Latin-American student, Cesare Innocente, said, "Professor Peter, I'm afraid that what I want to know is not answered by all my studying. I don't know whether the world is run by smart men who are, how you Americans say, putting us on, or by imbeciles who really mean it." Innocente's question summarizes the thoughts and feelings that many have expressed.

The Peter Principle

"In a hierarchy, every employee tends to rise to his level of incompetence."

In any economic or political crisis, one thing is certain. Many learned experts will prescribe many different remedies.

A. says, "Raise taxes." B. cries, "Reduce taxes." Foreign investors are losing confidence in the dollar: C. The budget won't balance:

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Winner Repossessed

Bank of Commerce officials in Nanaimo's Harbor Park area were more Indian givers than Easter bunnies for teller Marlene Wiggins Friday. They loaned her estimated \$40 in dollar bills for Easter hat contest staged by employees of 30 stores. She won, and bank took its money back. Other pictures are on Page 11.—(Agnes Flett)

Vietnam Toll Recalled

Antiwar Protests Revived By U.S. Demonstrations

From AP

Thousands of demonstrators, many wearing black arm bands bearing the number "33,000," marched in New York City Saturday in renewed protest against the Vietnam war.

The march, along with demonstrations in other cities across the country, brought an end to the tacit moratorium on anti-war protest that had marked the first weeks of the Nixon administration.

The "33,000" referred to American deaths in Vietnam. The dead exceed the number killed during the Korean War.

CONTINUE CALM
In Chicago, Mayor Richard J. Daley announced he was allowing an anti-war march and rally to go ahead as scheduled. Daley asked parade leaders for an orderly demonstration "so we can continue the calm in the city."

The Chicago mayor alluded to the calm following an outbreak of rock throwing and looting Thursday.

The New York protesters gathered in a drizzle, then swung out on the line of march on Sixth Avenue in gray, boggy Manhattan.

Striding out at the head of the parade was Paul O'Dwyer, unsuccessful Democratic candidate for the U.S. Senate last November, who ran as a peace candidate and who was a strong



Daley

supporter of Senator Eugene J. McCarthy.

In Philadelphia, a group of about 20 anti-war demonstrators filed quietly out of a Selective Service regional headquarters, ending a 20-hour sit-in.

The demonstrators spent the night reading the names of Americans killed in the Vietnam fighting. They were allowed to remain in the building.

VANCOUVER (CP) — About 400 persons staged a quiet

march of about 1 1/2 miles through Vancouver Saturday in a demonstration of solidarity with the National Liberation Front in Vietnam.

The pro-Viet Cong group billed themselves as anti-imperialists. After hearing speeches near the United States consulate, they quietly dispersed.

About 5,000 persons were scheduled to march in Vancouver today in a protest against continuance of the Vietnam war.

Courtenay Man Remanded

COURTENAY — A Courtenay man was charged with attempted murder Thursday after shots were fired at RCMP attempting to serve an arrest warrant for a traffic violation.

Fernand G. Gagnon was remanded in custody without plea when he appeared in magistrate's court at Courtenay.

He was also charged with possession of an offensive weapon and with firing it with intent to wound.

sion here, they're equally in the dark.

If the prime minister knows the answers to the question, he's giving nothing away.

He completely stonewalled the parliamentary press gallery, alike in his prepared statement and at his news conference.

And it may be he waited until Parliament recessed for Easter to say even the little he did about defence, on the basis that press, radio and TV can't demand answers to questions in the way a good, tough opposition in the Commons can.

Now the prime minister and his deeply divided cabinet have eight more days to come up with the questions they know they'll be asked when Parliament gets back to work April 14.

TWO ANSWERS

Meanwhile, not much use searching either the prime minister's prepared statement nor his replies to press conference questions for the answers. This for the reason that he gave what amounted to two answers to each question.

One to soothe the doves, the other to pacify the hawks.

Sample: The NATO "phase-out" from Europe is not a pull-out from the alliance, but merely a "redeployment" of forces, to be undertaken only on "consultation" with Canada's allies.

Sample: When and if the "phaseout" comes, will it cut the strength and cost of the armed forces? The prime minister's answer to that: "Not necessarily. But it might well. This (decision) is the next step."

Ottawa Befogged Over NATO

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Sample: Might the "phase-out" from Europe turn out to be total? The prime minister's answer: "Maybe and maybe not. This is Stage Two, the decision on size and timing of the redeployment or reduction."

All these prime ministerial replies to specific questions are on the official record, released by his own office following the press conference.

ONLY A FEW

And these are only a few of the baffling contradictions the prime minister used to fend off firm answers to hard questions.

Why had it taken nine months to reach a decision, he was asked?

"Because strong men (in the cabinet) have strong views."

Did he run into "more flak" in cabinet than he expected?

"No, because I expected a great deal."

So there was conflict and division, he concedes between the cabinet hawks and doves.

Who won?

On the basis of the official record of his statement and press conference discussion, it looks like a standoff.

It's as clear as this: the

prime minister says he doesn't know whether it all will end up in "escalation or de-escalation," of the size and cost of the armed forces.

World reaction:

● The U.S. state department said it welcomes Canada's decision to remain in NATO and is looking forward to consultations about the future deployment of Canadian forces.

● However, other officials said Canada's decision to reduce the size of her NATO forces in Europe likely will bring demands in the U.S. Congress for drastic reductions of U.S. troops committed to the alliance.

● In Paris, Canada's announced plans produced little or no reaction among Frenchmen who believe Europeans should be responsible for their own defence and Canadians are entitled to give top priority to the surveillance of their territory and coastline.

● British newspapers viewed Trudeau's decision with dismay. The government in London has sought to strengthen NATO and has urged Trudeau to avoid reductions which might lead other lands to consider similar action.

● In Bonn, a West German

spokesman called Trudeau's will be spelled out Thursday on the future of NATO when he addresses a session celebrating the organization's 20th birthday.

after Trudeau's ideas are put before the NATO ministerial council meeting this week.

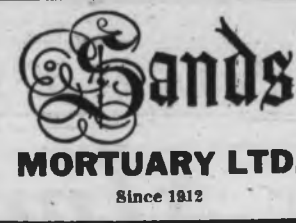
● Italy, on the basis of past policy statements, will want any reduction in Canada's NATO forces carried out in agreement with other NATO members without causing any upset in the balance of the alliance.

● The Communist party newspaper Pravda said in Moscow Canada did not seize an opportunity to withdraw from NATO despite persistent demands by broad segments of the Canadian public. The cabinet decision, Pravda said, was seen "as a step that may have certain positive consequences in the future."

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In Wake of King Memorial

Curfew Aimed at Vandalism

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP) — A dusk-to-dawn curfew was imposed Saturday night in Memphis, as Mayor Henry Loeb sought to curb vandalism, looting and occasional gunfire which followed the memorial march for Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

The curfew, imposed Friday night, resulted in virtually empty streets, nonetheless, shots fired by hidden gunmen rang out, vandals smashed windows, and looters grabbed wares and fled into the darkness.

A total of 39 persons were arrested as a result of the curfew, vandalism and looting. Another 70 persons were arrested during the night.

At least two fires during the night were blamed on fire bombs.

In Nashville, police reported vandals hurled bricks and rocks through plate-glass store fronts in scattered areas, mostly Negro neighborhoods. There were no arrests and apparently no looting.

In Montgomery, Ala., Rev. Ralph Abernathy, Saturday urged more than 2,000 followers of the slain Dr. King to give up ideas of a separate black nation and "work for freedom."

Abernathy, King's successor as head of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, spoke to a rain-soaked crowd in a symbolic recreation of the Selma-to-Montgomery march King led four years ago.

It was one of many tributes staged across the nation this

weekend in memory of the Negro civil rights leader who was slain by an assassin's bullet in Memphis, April 4, 1968.

In Memphis, Senator Edward Kennedy, last of the Kennedy brothers, was given a tremendous ovation at a memorial for Dr. King Friday when he pledged to work for the elimination of racial discrimination in the United States.

Introduced by Abernathy as "the president of the poor people and the next president of the United States," Senator Kennedy urged the crowd to "work so that yesterday's dream and today's crisis will be tomorrow's opportunity."

"Let us work," he said in his short speech, "so no man be denied a job by the evil of discrimination..."

"If I fight for these goals all my public life, there is no greater service I can do my country."

more than 60 young people danced and sang on a Vancouver beach from midnight Thursday until 1:30 p.m. Friday, waiting for the "end of the world."

The dance and singing was organized by two students, Chris Harvey of UBC and Chris Kelly of Vancouver City College.

The two students sent out 150 invitations to friends, asking them to come to Locarno Beach at midnight Thursday, bringing "your own life preserver, boat, washtub, or ride the high tide to Pooskoope on your surf board."

Lots of April Left for Quake

prophets. Others have pegged April 8 or 15 for the day of doom.

"We'll be putting up with this at least the rest of the month," he predicted. "And if by chance there happens to be a major earthquake in April, we'll never hear the last of it."

To all who call, Caltech provides the same answer: Earthquakes cannot be predicted and there is no reason to believe they are more likely to occur in April than any other time of the year.

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"That satisfies some people," the Caltech official said, "but others after hearing that still demand to know the exact time and place."

There was a serious quake Friday, in southern Albania. The Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said the upheaval killed one child, injured 65 people and destroyed 1,000 buildings.

The earthquake madness even spread to B.C., where

New Fishing Lines

sion of baselines and the marking of "fisheries closing times" to enclose larger areas will make it possible to conclude negotiations with other countries to gradually eliminate traditional fishing rights in these areas.

"Existing treaty rights will of course be respected," he said. "It is proposed, also, to maintain the present reciprocal fishing arrangements with the U.S."

It was not immediately clear from the U.S. reference whether U.S. fishing vessels would be permitted free access to newly-established Canadian fishing zones.

CLEAR CONTROL
The head-and-to-headland baselines will also clearly establish Canadian political and fishing control over deep coastal inlets.

Davis said the expansion can be put into effect on the west coast right away.

Davis, home for the Easter

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holidays, said: "In the case of Queen Charlotte Sound, where it is not possible to close off 100 miles as internal waters, the act will be amended at the next session of Parliament to make Queen Charlotte Sound an exclusive Canadian fishing zone."

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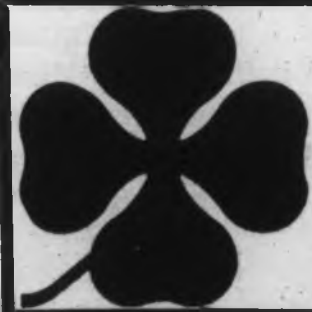
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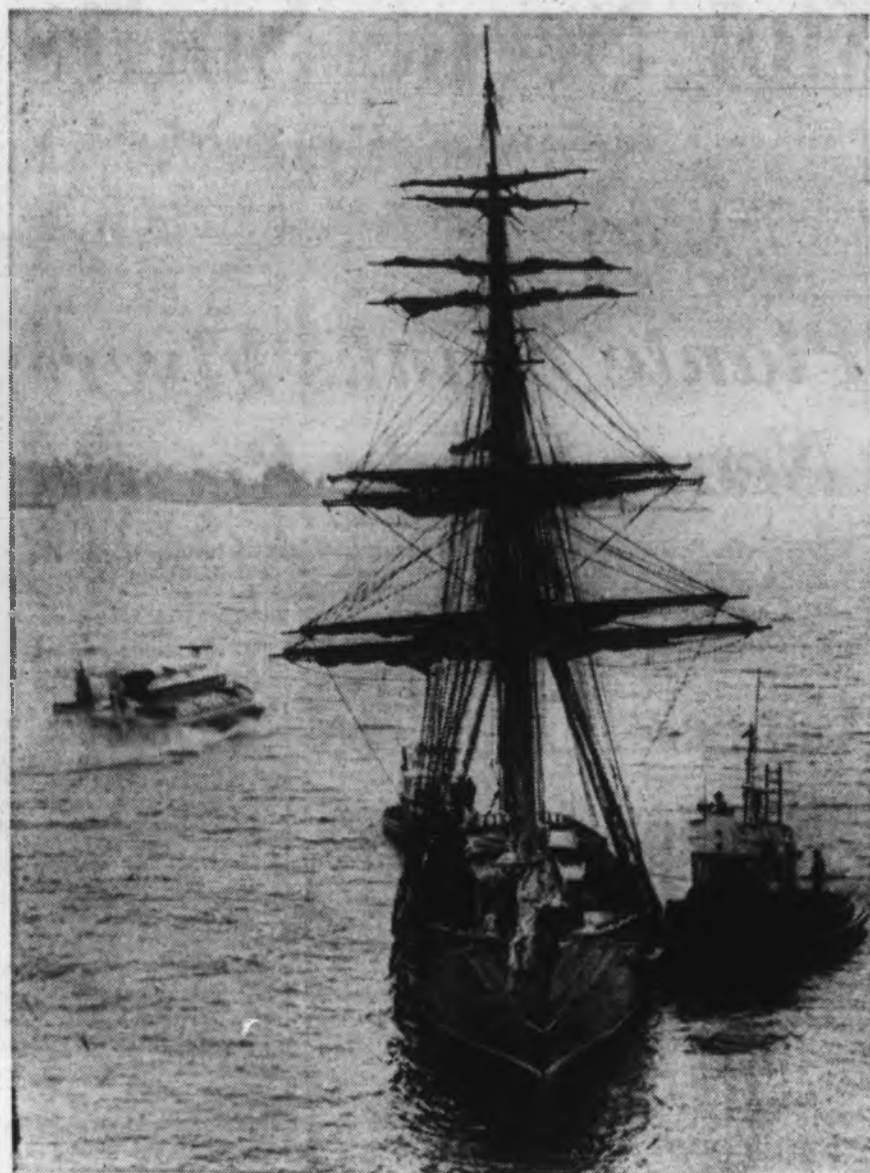
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Hovercraft passes barque

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Nanaimo Visitor

Wind Forces Barque To Change Moorings

By ARNOLD OLSON

NANAIMO — An added Easter attraction for Nanaimo residents this weekend is a three-masted barque.

She is the Monte Cristo, owned principally by Fred and Ron Craig and a third partner, Ron Greveling of Vancouver.

She was built over a four-year period in North Vancouver and launched during last year's Vancouver Sea Festival.

The Monte Cristo had to make a last-minute change in mooring plans when she arrived Thursday. It had been planned to dock behind the Malaspina Hotel but fierce winds and high seas forced her to moor at the CFR dock until the wind died down Friday.

POLISHED WOOD

Mr. Greveling said that the ship, usually valued at \$500,000 could not be replaced for \$1,000,000.

The carved and polished wood of her hull, masts and woodwork reflect the craftsmanship of past centuries but when the auxiliary engine is running, the whiff of the exhaust brings the visitor back to modern times.

Mr. Greveling said the crossing Thursday from Vancouver was under full sail at about 12 knots. He said the vessel would be used as a charter boat for a total charge of \$500 a day, with passengers serving as crew members.

'CLEARS THINKING'

"You've got to work when you're on that ship — everyone does," he said.

"You go out on a ship like that, and it clears your thinking

a bit. You get right down to the basics out there at sea."

The Monte Cristo was brought across by a nine-man crew, five of them landlubbers on training. Referring to the CPR dock mooring, Mr. Greveling said: "It was a matter of pulling in there or going aground."

The vessel was helped by a tug boat but even with its assistance, the wind catching the rigging, the approach to the dock took more than 30 minutes.

Mr. Greveling said the crew, ranging from 14 to 20 years, "handled the ship beautifully."

He thought youth could benefit from having a duty tour aboard ships similar to the Monte Cristo.

The Monte Cristo will stay in Nanaimo until Monday during which time residents will be able to tour her and take pictures.

Resignation Follows Controversy

Robert Strachan said Friday that he decided to retire as president of the New Democratic Party in British Columbia because of a "seething controversy" within the NDP over his leadership.

Mr. Strachan said in an interview the controversy involved supporters of Tom Berger, a Vancouver lawyer and NDP MLA for Vancouver-Burrard. Mr. Berger was unsuccessful in a bid to replace Mr. Strachan as NDP leader in 1967.

Mr. Strachan said he had learned his old rival's supporters were planning once again to back Mr. Berger at the NDP

nominating convention this spring.

Mr. Strachan, 55, announced last November that he would stand for re-election at the convention, which opens Friday in Vancouver. He said he would make way for a younger man.

"It was a leadership decision I had to make, and I made it, and I think it is safe to say now, a few days before the convention, that a seething controversy within the party was one of the major reasons I stepped down," said Mr. Strachan.

He did not say who he would support for the NDP leadership.

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Lodge Votes Donations

CAMPBELL RIVER — Members of the Campbell River lodge of the Order of the Royal Purple have voted \$50 each for the Red Cross Society and the Salvation Army Red Shield campaigns.

A memorial service will be held in the Elks Hall April 13 when Campbell River Elks will be invited.

Communist Suggestion

Alliance Ruled Out By NDP Leader

PORT ALBERNI — T. C. Douglas, national leader of the New Democratic Party, said Saturday that an alliance between the NDP and the Communist party of Canada is "completely and irrevocably impossible."

Mr. Douglas was commenting on a suggestion made Friday by William Kashtan, general secretary of the Communist party of Canada, that such an alliance will occur in the future.

Mr. Kashtan told party members in Toronto that an alliance with the NDP on democratic principles would revitalize the Communists in Canada.

Mr. Douglas said: "This has been suggested in the past, and we have always said the same thing. There is no likelihood whatsoever of an alliance between the NDP and the Communists."

"There are fundamental differences in both policies and philosophies which make such an alliance completely and irrevocably impossible."

Mr. Douglas was in Port Alberni to campaign for NDP candidate Tom Barnett in Tuesday's Comox-Alberni federal by-election.

Port Alberni Wharf Improvement

NDP View 'Irresponsible'

PORT ALBERNI — Port Alberni harbor commission chairman Dennis O'Brien has offered to resign if a proposed \$2,000,000 wharf improvement scheme for the city falls through.

His comment follows a statement by Bud Handley, NDP federal riding association president, which Mr. O'Brien described as "completely irresponsible."

Mr. Handley said: "The expansion program as it now exists is to make available in the way of a \$2,000,000 loan to the harbor commission, a loan repayable over 20 years — a loan that the harbor com-

mission can refuse and thus restrict development or in fact arrest harbor development indefinitely and completely."

He said the announcement had come "at a politically expedient moment, then strayed alarmingly far from the truth as no expansion is even contemplated."

"The local harbor commission won't move without instructions from the federal government and these instructions will be to refuse the loan."

Mr. O'Brien replied Saturday, "Why in heaven's name would we refuse the loan when we have been trying for five years to get it?"

"This is a completely irresponsible statement and shows a complete ignorance of the mechanics of financing and building such a project."

Mr. O'Brien said the commission had a signed letter of agreement with the chief user, Macmillan Bloedel, showing escalated rates that would amortize the \$2,000,000 over 20 years, plus an additional 10 per cent.

"This agreement also provides for a guaranteed minimum 380,000 tonnage which will, in itself, produce the required \$228,000 annual payment plus a percentage for maintenance."

"In addition, our letter of agreement from the chief user estimates that export shipments, with the new facility,

could rise to as much as 600,000 to 700,000 tons annually with resulting increase in fees."

"It was on the basis of this agreement that the minister decided to have the treasury board provide the money. There is even included an escalation clause to cover increase labour costs and fringe benefits which we know must be provided against."

"This is no spur of the moment thing, but a sound business proposition, self-amortizing over 20 years at no expense to the taxpayer," Mr. O'Brien said. "In fact, when we were in Ottawa to discuss the agreement, top economic and business advisers to the transport minister termed it the best deal

the taxpayers of Canada ever had offered to them."

"This facility will undoubtedly benefit the Port Alberni area and mean a great deal more work on the waterfront for our local longshoremen. I am looking forward to immediately finalizing plans and specification and calling for tenders on construction."

"The statement by the NDP president, Mr. Handley is completely without foundation, completely irresponsible. Nothing will stop this port development from going ahead."

"If anything such as Mr. Handley has suggested were to happen, I would definitely hand in my resignation as a member of the harbour commission," said Mr. O'Brien.

Candidates Give Appeals As Campaign Winds Up

PORT ALBERNI — Last minute appeals for support from voters were made Saturday by the three candidates who are vying for the federal Comox-Alberni seat.

NDP candidate Tom Barnett, Liberal Richard Durante and Conservative Blair McLean will have their fate decided during Tuesday's polling. The Daily Colonist offered each space for a final message.

Mr. McLean said that after "weeks of vigorous campaigning and travel through the riding of Comox-Alberni, he had found widespread support for his platform."

He said he put forward the following issues:

"Conservation of coastal fisheries must be introduced through proper stream management."

"Incentive for secondary industry, which has tremendous potential, to locate in the constituency."

INDIAN AFFAIRS

"Aspirations of the Indian people must be encouraged through a reorganization of the Indian affairs branch in which their representatives take a leading role."

"Introduction and enforcement of a national pollution control program is a major priority."

"A more meaningful housing policy."

TAX QUESTION

"Taxes must be reduced and wasteful government spending must be ended."

"The need for a no-nonsense foreign policy in which Canada will maintain her ties in NATO."

Mr. McLean said that throughout the campaign he had been disappointed that he had to fight against NDP leader T. C. Douglas rather than Mr. Barnett.

STRATEGY RAPPEL

He said for the last 1½ weeks, Mr. Douglas had stumped the riding. Mr. McLean felt that strategy was to hide the weakness of the NDP candidate.

Mr. Barnett, who has represented the constituency at various times for 14 years, also urged a strong vote Tuesday. The fishermen's vote, he said, could have a definite effect on the outcome of the election. Last June, most fishermen were at sea on election day.

"To all intents and purposes, these people were disenfranchised," Mr. Barnett said. "Something similar to the absentee vote which is permissible in provincial elections, should perhaps be instituted federally. People like myself and Frank Howard are only too well aware how many people are unable to

cast their votes, election after election, because of situations like that of the fishermen."

"But this time, I believe, there will be a clear-cut majority when the votes are counted. Although we are not taking anything for granted."

"We did not take anything for granted in Nanaimo, either, but

you know what happened there."

Main point of final meetings which took place on the west coast was the status of property owners in the area of the proposed marine park, Mr. Barnett said.

"This is a matter of great concern to people in that area."

They just don't know where they stand, don't know if they can expand their resort areas, don't know what their future is to be. This is a situation that must be clarified."

"One point made by Mr. Douglas was that they should consider organizing as a group to deal with the government on these matters instead of being eroded one by one as individuals."

RECORD BALLOT

Mr. Durante said: "I sincerely hope the election campaign conducted by all three candidates had generated sufficient interest to result in a record ballot on election day."

"As a result of the large numbers that did not exercise their franchise last June 25, I was elected by a very slim majority which in turn has resulted in this by-election being necessary. Therefore I urge everyone to vote April 8 so that we can send a member to Ottawa with a clear majority."

"In comparison to the June campaign, the present one has been fought more vigorously, more violently and with more determination. Tactics employed by my NDP opponent have included, rather than a presentation of the facts, misrepresentation, half-truths, unjust claims and inconsistencies."

BRIEF TERM

"My accomplishments during my brief term in office have been ridiculed and minimized while his accomplishments over the past 12 years, according to his campaign literature, include some items not yet a reality — for example, letter carrier service in the city of Courtenay."

"Constituents have been told not to believe that they would get a national marine park; that it was impossible to obtain the necessary approval of the proposed new wharf and storage facilities in Port Alberni. Now that both these projects have been formally announced and approved they are at a loss for reasonable rebuttal."

"Those projects, and similar ones in the future, can be accomplished by sound, active, progressive representation in Ottawa. This type of representation I promise I will provide if the people of Comox-Alberni elect me on Tuesday."



Catherine Miller, Nanaimo, takes jump

Two Capture Two Events

DUNCAN — Nancy Morrill, 14, of Victoria and Kim Rodgers, 13, of Saanichton each came first in two events in Saturday's English section of the annual Cowichan junior horse show at Duncan.

Nancy rode What Next to victory in the child's show hack and equitation saddle seat classes.

Kim's horse was Lady Association, owned by Miss Alison Ahen, when she won equitation

saddle seat, and equitation saddle seat for maiden riders.

Others winners were: Kathy Oliver, 14, of Cobble Hill, on riding her own horse Farlee in the local saddle horse or pony.

Nancy McMinn of Victoria, on her own horse Hank Flit Bar in equitation saddle seat.

Adrian Woods, 15, of Saanichton, rode his horse Heanada's Viva in child's pony.

Andrea Provost, 13, of Victoria, rode Tamo-Paul, owned by Mr. and Mrs. L. Provost in

equitation hunting seat over jumps for maiden riders.

Barry Neden, 13, of Parksville, rode his horse Red Sox in junior working hunter.

Jimmy Green, 13, of Duncan, rode his horse Night Cap in junior working hunter.

Bruce Halliday, 13, of Duncan, rode his own horse Lucky Fellow in limit jumping.

Team jumping was won by Milstone Stables team, Nanaimo. Team members were Catherine Miller, 14, Kathy McDougall, 14, and Marilla Welch, 16.

Famous Logger Dead

LADYSMITH — Funeral will be held in Ladysmith Wednesday for Dan Swanson, 68, one of the last old-time loggers.

Mr. Swanson died in hospital Friday following a stroke.

Known among loggers as "Seattle Red," Mr. Swanson began in the woods at the age of 16. He had come to Canada from South Africa when two years old.

He worked the west coast from California to Alaska.

His brother, Bob Swanson, chief engineer at the commercial transport department in Vancouver, said Saturday that a lot of the colorful language that is used in the woods today is due to Dan and men like him.

"They were the last of the old-time loggers who introduced a lot of the wonderful swear words and language that is used by loggers in the woods today."

Men Take Spotlight In Easter Contest

Third place winner in Nanaimo's Harbor Park shopping mall Easter bonnet competition Saturday was Brian Roberts of Safeway produce, left, who created carrot-eating rabbit. Below is another competitor, Dick Knot of MacFarlane's Travel Service, who sported a model aircraft, complete with passengers.—(Agnes Flett photos)



Fire Brigade Penders Back Scheme

PORT WASHINGTON — North and South Pender Islands have approved, in principle, establishment of a trustee-run volunteer fire brigade in a first step toward self-government.

Seventy-five islanders who met in Port Washington community hall recently were virtually unanimous in authorizing the local chamber of commerce to approach the Capital region board on behalf of property owners and residents of the two islands.

MOVE OPPOSED

The lone dissenter, David Auchterlonie, a North Pender resident, said he opposed the move because "South Pender won't go for it." Chamber of Commerce President Walter Cunliffe assured the meeting that South Pender property owners were under no obligation to support the fire brigade.

Islanders would have to define the area where they wanted fire protection, he said. Residents of that area would then vote on the issue, with at least 60 per cent approval needed.

MONEY LOAN

North Saanich mayor J. B. Cumming said the capital regional district would act as administrator for the new fire brigade. It would lend money, repayable over 20 years, levy additional taxes, and pay bills for the brigade, charging five per cent administrative fee.

The alternative to a regional district-sponsored brigade, Mayor Cumming said, would be establishment of an improvement district under the Water Act. "But through the regional board, you can borrow on the credit of an area which extends from Sooke to Galiano Island. It's what you might call a big brother," he said.

NEW PORT

"Within a few years, your island is going to be transformed by two things — development of the new port at Roberts Bank and the coming of hovercraft," Mayor Cumming predicted.



Clements, Lowe

Long, Long Trail Nearly Finished

DUNCAN — Twenty-year-old Tom Lowe, president of B.C. Teen Town Associated, will have hitchhiked more than 1,200 miles to visit more than 18 B.C. teen towns by Wednesday.

Mr. Lowe of Salmon Arm, who is a sales clerk in a men's clothing store, said in Duncan Thursday, "This has not been done within the past 12 years. I decided to do it on my own time and expense. My adult advisors agreed it would be a good idea."

ANNUAL CONFERENCE

"I left Williams Lake at the beginning of February, travelled through the Okanagan into the Kootenays, back to Keremeos, near Penticton, on to the Fraser Valley, then over to Vancouver Island starting from Victoria working up the Island to Duncan."

"I am spending three or four days in Duncan and will visit Chemainus meanwhile and will finish up at Port Alberni for the BCTA's annual conference April 9 to April 11."

He said the main purpose of his trip was to conduct a survey on each teen town.

HELP GIVEN

"I approach various businesses in the town with a confidential questionnaire asking them about the teen town in their community and its importance. The business people were quite responsive and I am sure it will give my adult supervisors an idea what each teen town is doing and accomplishing and the feeling of the community toward it."

Danny Clements, 18, president of the Vancouver Island group and past mayor of Duncan Teen Town, said at least 300 representatives were expected at the Port Alberni conference.

"The purpose of the conference is to meet different members of the various teen towns and exchange ideas and decide what to do provincially," he said.

"It is the annual meeting and award time. We elect new officers for BCTA, elect Miss BCTA and pick the best teen town in the region. We find the teen towns are growing every year."

Cowichan to Vote on Malaspina Decision

DUNCAN — Cowichan and District school board is the last board to vote on Campbell River's decision to opt out of the Malaspina regional college scheme.

"All of the other districts have agreed that they can withdraw but we have not had our vote yet," said trustee Dick Christmas, Cowichan board's representative on the college council.

"We have the deciding vote and we will vote on it at the next meeting, Campbell River's decision to withdraw is not illegal," he said.

"They are following the procedure correctly. Everybody can opt out if agreed upon by all of the other districts involved. The Cowichan board has not protested because it is really Campbell River's business."

Mr. Christmas said a letter sent by Campbell River school board requesting release from the college did not necessarily reflect the wishes of the majority of voters in Campbell River.

They signified in a legal plebiscite their intention to participate in the establishment of a regional college, he said.

"If Campbell River opts out, the share by Cowichan school district of the total budget will increase by \$30,176. The government is now going to pay 60 per cent and the district 40 per cent."

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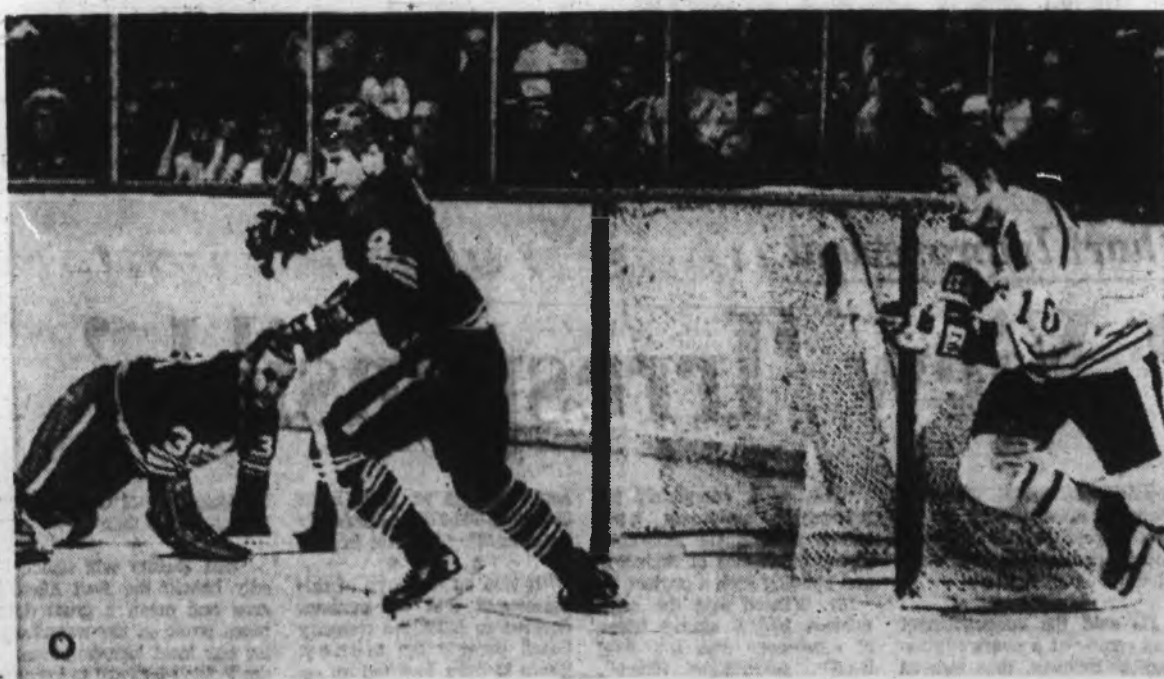
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Toronto's Pierre Pilot, chased by Derik Sanderson of Boston, chase loose puck in front of net as goal-

keeper Bruce Gamble sprawls helplessly out of the net in last night's 4-3 Boston win.—(CP)

Visiting Bowlers Dominate Colonist Tenpin Bonspiel

By JIM TANG

Visiting bowlers, particularly those from Ladysmith, were threatening to take back a lion's share of the prizes as last night's Daily Colonist's sixth annual Vancouver Island Tenpin Bonspiel went into Saturday night's late draws at Mayfair Lanes.

Making up exactly 25 per cent of the limit entry of 128 teams, out-of-town entries had won seven of the last 16 places in the Colonist event.

Included in the teams reaching the 16s of the primary event were Silver Springs, Bergers, BA, Hillbillies and the Lady-

smith Four, Wright's of Honey-moon Bay, Bucky Luggars of Courtenay and Nanaimo's Termites, who include in Ray and Vi Pottinger two former Victorians.

Outlaws, another of the teams with three straight wins, include in their lineup Cy Shillito of Chemainus and Carol Samuelson, a former Chemainus resi-

dent.

Also out to the 16s were Nuts and Bolts, Toppers, Kent's, Four Nuts, Irma's Imps, Twenty Two Bluebirds and B. & Ms.

FOURTH STRAIGHT

Satler Pacific was the furthest advanced, having beaten Wright's on an early Saturday evening draw for a fourth straight victory which made the Gasmen the first team to reach the quarterfinals.

In a bonspiel featured by the closest bowling in the history of the event, former champions were finding the going on the rough side.

EX-CHAMPS FALTER

Pepel Cola, the 1968 champions, lost its first two starts to get dropped into Gar's Trophies event; Johnnie's Service of Ladysmith, the 1967 champion, lost its second start to drop into the Mayfair event; Cowichan Leader, the 1966 champions, were also playing in the Mayfair event and Terry Moody, Don Shaw and Barry Stowe, with Trophy Shop as winner in 1965 and 1964 and playing together again at the Chargers.

Close competition was an outstanding feature. Out of the first 167 three-game matches played, more than 100 were decided by less than 100 pins, 31 had been decided by 25 or fewer pins and there were winning margins of two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight (twice), nine and 10 (twice) pins.

MOST UNFORTUNATE

Doghouse Store of Campbell River rated as the most-unfortunate team, losing its first start by nine pins to Johnnie's Service and then taking an 11-pin defeat from Nanaimo's Four Leaf Clovers.

The field was down to 64 teams starting this morning's draw, but while play was out to the 16s in both the Colonist and Gar's Trophies events, there was a rugged grind due to the 32 teams still left in the Mayfair event.

The field will be reduced to the six finalists today and the finals are scheduled Monday night at 7.

Firefighters, 3-2, in Saturday's other game to remain three points ahead of the Islanders.

Westminster also moved five points ahead of North Shore Luckies, who have six games left and are the only other team with a chance to catch Labatts.

O'Keefe's, under the direction of Jack Metcalfe because coach Bill Abbott was away playing in Portland with Gorge Molsons, pulled away for their win on second-half goals by Peter Wilson and Ike Mackay.

Bruce Twamley brought Victoria even midway through the first half after Rick Crowley had given Villa an early lead.

At New Westminster, league-leading scored Jack Pevri scored twice to bring his total to 17 goals. Don Wilson also scored for Labatts while Len Brown and Bob Sedgewick scored for Firefighters.

North Shore was held to a 2-2 tie by Eintracht while Rick McGuire and Mike Robinson, on a penalty, scored for Luckies.

Angels Obtain Ex-Dodgers

ANAHEIM (AP)—Two former Los Angeles Dodgers, outfielder Lou Johnson and pitcher Phil Ortega, were obtained Friday by California Angels.

Johnson came from Cleveland in exchange for Chuck Hinton, while Ortega was picked up from the Washington Senators for the \$20,000 waiver price.

Trainer Dies

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—Max Hirsch, 88, who earned a reputation as thoroughbred racing's leading trainer and whose horses won three Kentucky Derbies and a Triple Crown, died Thursday after a heart attack.

Canadiens, Bruins Win But Riot Scene Shifts

Temper flared somewhat between Boston Bruins and Toronto Maple Leafs but picked up drastically between Montreal Canadiens and New York Rangers in Saturday's games in the East Division quarterfinals of the Stanley Cup hockey playoffs.

However, the results were the same with Bruins breaking a lengthy link to win in Toronto, 4-3, and the outplayed Canadiens holding on behind Gump Worsley to win, 4-1, in New York for 3-0 leads in their respective best-of-seven series.

The teams play again today at Toronto and New York.

WORSLEY SOLID

Worsley, who missed out on his fifth playoff shutout when Vic Hadfield finished the scoring midway through the first period, came up with 31 saves as Rangers held a 32-18 advantage in shots.

That included a 14-5 margin in the penalty-filled opening period when Canadiens nonetheless grabbed a 3-0 lead on goals by Mickey Redmond, Bobby Rousseau and Dick Duff. Jean Beliveau scored the other Montreal goal in the third period.

Referee John Ashley dealt out six majors and a minor penalty shortly before Rousseau's goal when both benches emptied as John Ferguson of Montreal and Jim Neilson of Rangers traded punches at centre ice.

Ranger Brad Park quickly took on Canadian Ted Harris and both goalkeepers got into

the act with Ed Giacomin pummeling Worsley after throwing him to the ice.

Ferguson received a game misconduct as a result of two more major penalties for high-sticking and fighting with less than two minutes to play after he tangled with Reg Fleming, who received a major for fighting.

It was the first loss for Rangers at home in 19 games.

Bruins, who blanked Toronto in both games in Boston, fought off a strong Maple Leaf challenge before sophomore Derek Sanderson scored the only goal of the third period. It gave the visitors their first victory in Toronto since early in the 1965-66 season.

"People said that kid can't check," coach Harry Sinden said after the game of his tough team. "Did you see him out there? Can he check?

Stealing the puck behind the net after a shot by Bobby Orr, Sanderson persevered to tuck the puck under sprawling defenceman Tim Horton and past goalkeeper Johnny Bower, who thought he had trapped it.

However, the puck was free on the goal line and Sanderson tapped it home.

SET UP FIRST GOAL

It was the first of the first Boston goal by Ed Westfall while Bruins were a man short.

Ron Ellis tied the game with the first Leaf goal of the playoffs with eight minutes and

33 seconds gone. It ended a put Boston two goals up but Murray Oliver and Norm Ullman scored to tie the game late in the second period.

Leafs were again without Ted Green and Fred Stanfield.

Forbes Kennedy, who has been suspended for four games and fined \$1,000 by president Clarence Campbell for striking an official in the series' opener.

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Powell's 640 Tops So Far

While competition has been the keenest ever, high scores in the Vancouver Island Tenpin Bonspiel have been the exception rather than the rule.

Going into Saturday's late draws, only nine men and none of the women had been able to crack the 600 barrier.

Leading with a 640, which also included the bonspiel's high single of 250, was Ted Powell of Port Alberni, who is bowling for Smass Drugs. He held a one-pin margin over Wally Ostyfaduk, who wasn't too far away from an exceptional triple with a 213-211-215 series.

OTHER LEADERS

Mel Nichols was next to Powell with a 244 single and Joan Capella and Donna McPherson led the women with a 566-triple and a 235 single, respectively.

Nancy Craig Wins Crown

VANCOUVER — Nancy Craig of Victoria won the women's title of the B.C. Open table tennis championship Saturday, defeating Pat Mann of Vancouver, 17-21, 21-13, 21-15.

Derek Walls of Toronto won the men's title by defeating Joe Lee of Seattle. In men's inter-provincial play Friday, Ontario defeated B.C. for the title.

MEN'S HIGH THREE

Ted Powell 640
Wally Ostyfaduk 630
Sid Clark 620
Dave Alexander 610
Art Watson 600
Dennis Lum 590
Sid Ransome 580
Steve Chumot 570
Tom Newberg 560

HIGH SINGLE

Ted Powell 250
Mel Nichols 244
Joan Capella 235
Donna McPherson 235
R. West 230

WOMEN'S HIGH THREE

Joan Capella 566
Donna McPherson 566
Carol Newcomb 550
Shirley Lewis 540
Ann Goodman 530
Maureen King 520
Evelyn Weinberger 510

HIGH SINGLE

Donna McPherson 235
Joan Capella 235
Carol Newcomb 220
Shirley Lewis 210
Lorraine Hall 200

Next game: Today — Croatia vs. Columbus Callister Park.

VANCOUVER — Victoria O'Keefe's defeated Burnaby Villa, 3-1. Saturday but playoff hopes were all but extinguished for the defending Pacific Coast Soccer League champions.

Westminster Labatts, who have four games left to two for Victoria, defeated the visiting

Big Stadium Opens Today

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—The world's second largest covered soccer stadium will open Sunday in nearby Porto Alegre.

The 180,000 seat Gigante do Beira Rio, the Riverside Giant Stadium, is second in capacity only to Rio's Maracana Stadium, which can accommodate about 200,000.

Trainer Dies

NEW HYDE PARK, N.Y. (AP)—Max Hirsch, 88, who earned a reputation as thoroughbred racing's leading trainer and whose horses won three Kentucky Derbies and a Triple Crown, died Thursday after a heart attack.

SOLUNAR TABLES WHEN TO FISH OR HUNT

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 16 days will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard time):

TODAY

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TOMORROW

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WEDNESDAY

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THURSDAY

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FRIDAY

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Major volume periods, lasting 1 1/2 to 2 hours, dark type.

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.

Shutouts, Ties Featured

Kimberley and Saanich scored shutouts and two games ended in ties Saturday in the second day of the four-day midget and juvenile hockey jamboree at G. R. Peakes Arena.

Kimberley blanked Victoria, 4-0, in a juvenile division game while Saanich shut out Victoria Morrisons, 3-0, in a midget game. Quessell and Perfection midgets fought to a 2-2 tie and Georgetown, Ontario, defeated Saanich, 3-3, in the juvenile section.

Play continues with four games today and one Monday.

RESULTS OF FRIDAY'S GAMES:

MIDGET

Perfection 10, Victoria Morrisons 2.
Saanich 6, Quessell 1.

JUVENILE

Kimberley 10, Georgetown 2.

Exhibition Baseball

Saturday's major league exhibition baseball lineups:

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Fire Brigade

Penders
Back
Scheme

PORT WASHINGTON — North and South Pender islands have approved, in principle, establishment of a trustee-run volunteer fire brigade in a first step toward self-government. Seventy-five islanders who met in Port Washington community hall recently were virtually unanimous in authorizing the local chamber of commerce to approach the Capital region board on behalf of property owners and residents of the two islands.

MOVE OPPOSED

The lone dissenter, David Auchterlonie, a North Pender resident, said he opposed the move because "South Pender won't go for it." Chamber of Commerce President Walter Cunliffe assured the meeting that South Pender property owners were under no obligation to support the fire brigade. Islanders would have to define the area where they wanted fire protection, he said. Residents of that area would then vote on the issue, with at least 60 per cent approval needed.

MONEY LOAN

North Saanich mayor J. B. Cumming said the capital regional district would act as administrator for the new fire brigade. It would lend money, repayable over 20 years, levy additional taxes, and pay bills for the brigade, charging five per cent administrative fee. The alternative to a regional district-sponsored brigade, Mayor Cumming said, would be establishment of an improvement district under the Water Act. "But through the regional board, you can borrow on the credit of an area which extends from Sooke to Galiano Island. It's what you might call a big brother," he said.

NEW PORT

"Within a few years, your island is going to be transformed by two things — development of the new port at Roberts Bank and the coming of hovercraft," Mayor Cumming predicted.



Clements, Lowe

Long, Long Trail
Nearly Finished

DUNCAN — Twenty-year-old Tom Lowe, president of B.C. Teen Town Associated, will have hitchhiked more than 1,200 miles to visit more than 18 B.C. teen towns by Wednesday.

Mr. Lowe of Salmon Arm, who is a sales clerk in a men's clothing store, said in Duncan Thursday, "This has not been done within the past 12 years. I decided to do it on my own time and expense. My adult advisors agreed it would be a good idea."

ANNUAL CONFERENCE
"I left Williams Lake at the beginning of February, travelled through the Okanagan into the Kootenays, back to Keremeos, near Penticton, on to the Fraser Valley, then over to Vancouver Island starting from Victoria working up the island to Duncan."

"I am spending three or four days in Duncan and will visit Chemainus meanwhile and will finish up at Port Alberni for the BCTA's annual conference April 9 to April 11."

He said the main purpose of his trip was to conduct a survey on each teen town.

HELP GIVEN
"I approach various businessmen in the town with a confidential questionnaire asking them about the teen town in their community and its importance. The business people were quite responsive and I am sure

it will give my adult supervisors an idea what each teen town is doing and accomplishing and the feeling of the community toward it."

Danny Clements, 18, president of the Vancouver Island group and past mayor of Duncan Teen Town, said at least 300 representatives were expected at the Port Alberni conference.

"The purpose of the conference is to meet different members of the various teen towns and exchange ideas and decide what to do provincially," he said.

"It is the annual meeting and award time. We elect new officers for BCTA, elect Miss BCTA and pick the best teen town in the region. We find the teen towns are growing every year."



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Cowichan to Vote on Malaspina Decision

DUNCAN — Cowichan and District school board is the last board to vote on Campbell River's decision to opt out of the Malaspina regional college scheme.

"All of the other districts have agreed that they can withdraw but we have not had our vote yet," said trustee Dick Christmas, Cowichan board's representative on the college council.

"We have the deciding vote and we will vote on it at the next meeting. Campbell River's decision to withdraw is not illegal," he said.

"They are following the procedure correctly. Everybody can opt out if agreed upon by all of the other districts involved. The Cowichan board has not protested because it is really Campbell River's business."

Mr. Christmas said a letter sent by Campbell River school board requesting release from the college did not necessarily reflect the wishes of the majority of voters in Campbell River.

They signified in a legal plebiscite their intention to participate in the establishment of a regional college, he said.

"If Campbell River opts out, the share by Cowichan school

district of the total budget will increase by \$30,178. The government is now going to pay 60 per cent and the district 40 per cent.

"Besides, has a board the moral right to go against the

wishes of the majority of the plebiscite. If Campbell River is a non-participating district, students attending the college from there will have to pay \$200 more in fees and \$320 more in room and board."

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Coats and Dresses Reg. 5.98 to 35.00. Sale Price 3.49 to 27.99. Girls' and pre-teen coats, all-weather coats and dresses. Lovely spring styles. Shop early for best selection.

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Sturdy blue denim jeans for girls and pre-teen sizes. Sizes 7 to 14. Reg. 3.98 Sale Price **3.88**

Sizes 8 to 14X. Reg. 4.98 Sale Price **4.88**

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Turtleneck, Zipper or Classic style pullovers in Green, Pink, White or Gold. Machine washable stretch nylon. Sizes S, M, L. Sale Price **2⁹⁹**

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Victoria Hears Precedent

Off-Track Bids Sent to Council

Barge Contract Ensures Jobs

Over the opposition of Ald. Robert Baird, who said off-track betting was "undesirable," members of the finance committee agreed Thursday to call a special meeting of Victoria council to discuss the whole question.

The action was taken following delivery of an opinion by the city's solicitor, T. P. O'Grady, that if the circumstances in connection with local applications were the same as those considered in a recent Ontario Court of Appeals case, he had no choice but to conclude that they were within the law.

They would so remain, Mr. O'Grady said in his letter, until the Ontario decision was overruled or the Criminal Code amended.

There are four applications for trade licenses on file at city hall. They have been collecting dust for some weeks while aldermen and officials, including Mr. O'Grady, looked into the matter.

Describing the methods used in Ontario, Mr. O'Grady said the operator received money from bettors to be wagered in accordance with written instructions given by the participants.

The bet was placed at the racetrack through the pari-mutuel system.

The operator received compensation, designated as a service charge, based on a percentage of the amount to be wagered, with a minimum charge of 50 cents.

If the wager was successful, the operator collected the money and turned it over to the customer.

A case was made of the issue in Ontario, and the court held that the operator was not unlawfully engaged in bookmaking, the O'Grady report pointed out. The magistrate dismissed the charge and his decision was upheld in higher courts.

Therefore, the decision in the Ontario case, the letter added, "became, for the time being, the law of the land."

"Nevertheless," said Ald. Baird, "this is the sort of thing we should do our best to discourage in Victoria."

"I think our citizens would stand behind us 100 per cent in our efforts to sidetrack these licences. We should do everything possible to stop them. We should have the courage to refuse them."

City Manager Dennis Young said the licences could be refused by unanimous vote of members of council, but that they should be careful not to act "capriciously" in the matter.

He cautioned aldermen to say as little about it as possible at this point.

Ald. Baird said he was against a public meeting at which the applicants would be allowed to state their case.

"Well," said Ald. Percy Frampton, "we have to be fair."

Ald. Baird replied that there was no need to be fair in this case. The applications should merely be rejected.

Waterfront Scheme Considered

Extensive revamping of Victoria's Inner Harbor at both ends of the Causeway is under study by the CPR, president H. M. Pickard at Marathon Realty said Thursday.

Mr. Pickard confirmed reports that Marathon, the real estate component of Canadian Pacific, is making plans for further development of the waterfront, but declined to say exactly what the development would entail.

J. David Mooney, manager of Marathon's office in Vancouver, said detailed information about the project would be released soon.

It was reported that the area slated for development would include land now occupied by the Causeway Garage, Victoria Visitors' Bureau and Black Ball Ferries.

Construction plans as described would probably call for removal of all three establishments, but spokesmen for the various offices denied knowledge of any proposed relocation.

The Causeway Garage at 812 Government is owned by Imperial Oil Co. and managed by J. L. Cook. Mr. Cook said Thursday that "nobody has contacted" either Imperial or him about the land.

NOTICE OF SALE
Notice is hereby given that the land and buildings comprising the site of the former R.C. Forest Service Assistant Ranger Station located at 7055 Sooke, Jordan River Road, near the corner of Whiffen Spit Road, will be offered for sale by PUBLIC AUCTION to be held at the site, at 11:00 a.m. Friday, April 18, 1969.

The premises will be open for inspection by the general public on Friday, April 18, 1969, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Further information regarding terms and conditions of sale may be obtained from the Director of Lands, Department of Lands, Forests and Water Resources, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, B.C.

Terms and conditions will also be announced prior to the sale.

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When spring comes to Victoria, Beacon Hill Park becomes a flower-studded fairyland. These are marigolds lining the pathways. —Photo by W. H. Gold.

Spring always comes - or has up to now - and this year is no exception. In fact, it's a springier spring than usual with the winter-spared flowers pushing into bloom like mad and the winter-spared birds positively raucous with thanksgiving. The wrens, towhees, varied thrushes and juncos who gained enough strength at my metal-wrapped feeding stations to outwit both cold and wandering wild cats are now celebrating on the patch of lawn and by the pool. For days the trees have been singing to the full orchestral accompaniment of the ocean.

The Harps of April

ANOTHER NATURE RAMBLE
WITH GILEAN DOUGLAS

Even in the old broken boat, which the sea had washed up years ago, the wind is making skeleton melodies. Hearing them reminds me of the Irish version of the origin of the harp. It seems that a fair, sleepless lady of ancient Erin went wandering one night on the beach near her home on the river Bann in what is now Londonderry. Lying down on the sands she heard the wind sighing through the fins and skeleton of a whale and was lulled to sleep by the strange music.

Her husband came looking for her and when he heard what had made her sleep he constructed the framework of the first harp from the branches of a nearby tree, attaching strings to it formed from the fins of the stranded whale.

The Romans, however, said that Mercury made the first lyre - the oldest form of harp - from a tortoise shell he found near the Nile. I have seen myself the harp sculptured on the Pyramids of Ghizeh, which were built between 2450 and 4235 B.C. It is interesting too that the archaic definition of a mercury is: "A messenger or purveyor of news." Certainly the ancient harpers were the radio, TV, newspaper and theatre of the people. In the Greece of 500 B.C. there was a whole city of harpers, but these chanted hymns to Apollo, god of music and prophecy.

Sitting here in the April sun I can hear the harps of spring playing. The breeze in the ribs of the old boat, the shush of waves on the channel bar and that music of the forest which is only partly a wind chime. To me it has seemed that a tree makes melody from the time it is born. Certainly there is a sort of rhythmic whisper which begins then, almost like breathing. On the stillest day you can lean against the grown tree and hear it. When the tree falls there is a long, musical sighing as it

goes down. How utter the silence after a great tree has fallen.

In these days even those who live in isolated places have communication of all sorts. But up in the mountains and for some years I depended on neighbors and tourists for my news. In the old days the tourists would have been minstrels, troubadours, scalds or bards - according to their nationality - with their tidings of love and war sung instead of spoken. They would have been the poets of spring also, taking their words and their music from the small green leaves of the forest and the trilling of birds in the hedgerows. The sigh of the sea on the strand would be in that poetry and the singing spate of a mountain stream.

In ancient Erin the harpers were called bards, which means "of Celtic origin." They were connected with the Druids, a word signifying "a man of learning" and which still survives in modern Ireland in the sense of a magician or diviner. The great bards of Ireland walked the roads of the world with their harps

on their backs and there wasn't a castle or a cottage that didn't bring out its best when they came by. What a blessed relief they were from drudgery and fighting and what fine, simple men!

I used to wonder how the bards - some of whom may have been ancestors of mine - ever carried their harps. But of course I was thinking of the big golden harp we see in concert halls and not of the little Irish harp which weighs only as much as a violin cello. The first one I saw was here on the west coast and was 250 years old. Its C strings were colored red, its Fs blue and it belonged to that modern bard Charles O'Connor, who travels through the world with it. The deep, rich tone of that harp I'll never forget nor O'Connor's singing in the Gaelic of the spring sun that seems half asleep on the hills and the spring wind hushabying "the baby grass of green."

It is in spring that the Féis Ceoil is held in Ireland each year. To this national music festival come the best harpers and singer of the

country. It is enough to draw the heart right out of you, that harping and that singing. Ireland has the greatest body of national music in the world and by that I mean the songs from the blacksmith at his forge, the old grandmother at her spinning wheel, the plowman in the field. But it is at the celidhes - small gatherings of neighbors - that you can hear them best; or could when I was in west Cork.

Those spring nights in Cork, they are with me yet. You could hear the little streams rushing down from the uplands and the wind harping through the heather. The bare hills and the tumbled rock had a great solitude on them and there was a magic feeling that strange things might happen. It wasn't frightening or even eerie, but it was there. As I came closer to the little white-washed house with its windbreak of trees where the celidhe was to be held that first evening, I heard a harp inside telling of the ice melting on the marshes and the first lark rising. It was then that all the springs I had ever known came back to me again.

"I will open my dark sayings upon the harp" it says in the Bible, for the harpers of old days were prophets also. In these new days the prophets, with a and without harps, are busy too and especially this spring. They say that on a Friday in this month of April California will be destroyed by earthquake and tidal wave. A number of people there are selling their homes and settling inland. Letters have come to me saying that I should do the same: because of the fault that runs through Read Island and because some islands off the Pacific coast are supposed to sink into the ocean.

When that Friday comes I'll still be here. Perhaps up on top of the cliff if the earth begins to tremble. In other parts of the island people are close together and can help each other if need be. Here there may be only I to give aid to bird or animal if the prophecies come true. A good tidal wave could top the cliff, of course, and take me back with it to the sea, our eternal mother. This island which is a mountain top may break off and disappear. In which case I won't have to worry about taxes or power lines or what the world is coming to.

"Have you noticed anything peculiar this year?" I was asked recently. "Nothing except that I was surprised to see seven Canada geese flying south on the fifth of February. 'Ah, the geese,' murmured my questioner. 'They know, they know.' I forbore to say that evidently what the geese didn't know was that, if the prophecies were to be believed, south was no way to fly this spring.

IT ALL STARTED IN DINKLESBUEHL

By ELIZABETH TOUCHETTE

This year, when you give the Easter Bunny a helping hand you might spare a thought for Christoph von Schmid of Dinklesbuehl, Germany. For it has been said that his bedtime story The Easter Eggs really started the tradition of the children's hunt for bunny-hidden eggs.

Written in the 18th century, the Roman Catholic priest's moralistic tale was translated into 22 languages and so it is possible that it did help

spread the popularity of this custom among children.

Of course long before von Schmid's story, eggs and rabbits had been symbols of life and fertility.

Nordic tribes used eggs in their ancient spring rituals, tinting them red, blue and yellow to imitate the colours of the Northern Lights.

With the spread of Christianity eggs, the new-life symbol, were forbidden as food during Lent and so they became associated even more closely with the festive aspect of Easter Sunday.

In the villages of Czechoslovakia young men still visit the homes of their girl friends and sprinkle rosewater on all the female members of the family. In return they are given hand-painted eggs (and a glass of juniper berry gin; borovicka).

Many of the exquisite designs

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One wonders how many residents of Greater Victoria have visited all the historic sites that abound in this community. I would say not too many. It's the same everywhere. I have come across New Yorkers who have never set foot inside St. Patrick's Cathedral, Londoners who don't know the British Museum. We're all the same in this re-



CRAIGFLOWER SCHOOLHOUSE . . . definitely worth preserving.

Are We Going Overboard To Preserve Old Buildings?

gard. If we live in a place we always put off seeing the sights, planning to do so tomorrow but never getting 'round to it.

Few Victorians realize just what we have in the way of historic buildings and sites. Provincial architect Willard Ireland says we have just about reached the saturation point, and I agree. We must not forget we are on an island, which makes us more or less isolated, despite excellent ferry services. Our tourist season runs only about three months. There is only so much the tourists can visit. They are seldom here very long. We are not in the centre of vast populations, such as Upper Canada Village in Ontario, San Simeon in California or Hyde Park in New York.

In this community we are in danger of going overboard where historic buildings are concerned. What would we do with them if they were all preserved? Few people in this area will live in an old house. We're not as imaginative in this as San Franciscans. People who can afford to fix up old homes won't live in unfashionable areas. They want the proper address, such as Oak Bay. There are some beautiful old homes in Esquimalt and James Bay, but these districts are not looked upon as very elite. As one Oak Bay councillor said not long ago, Oak Bay must never be allowed to become a James Bay with all those terrible high-rise apartment buildings and old wrecks of shanties.

James Bay and Esquimalt, to my way of thinking, are two of the loveliest areas in Greater Victoria. The sea is close by, Beacon Hill Park skirts James Bay. I find more atmosphere in these areas than in any other. Oak Bay to me is a dull sort of place. The waterfront is beautiful, but it faces east, and so is cold, and the sun runs away into the west after noon.

Victoria's City Hall is ancient and attractive. It dates from 1877. Victoria has only one City Hall. In the early days the mayor and his

asks JAMES K. NESBITT

councillors met in a rickety old attic-sort of room on Government Street.

Some years ago plans were afoot to tear down the City Hall, and build another elsewhere. Fortunately Dick Wilson came along as mayor and said a big loud no, and it was he who had the vision to pretty the old one up, but saving the exterior, and incorporating it into Centennial Square, which is a terrific asset to our downtown.

Bastion Square has some beautiful old architecture, including the old court house, now the Maritime Museum.

Victoria is a great place for overlapping. For instance, there are three organizations in this community with the one aim: preservation of history. One organization should do. The same people are expected to support all three.

There is really no excuse for the existence of the Maritime Museum as a separate entity. The marine history of this province should be displayed in the Government's new museum in Heritage Court. Because there is a maritime museum, the Provincial Museum ignores the sea. This is ridiculous, because British Columbia was largely born of the sea.

It would be just as sensible if one group had a forestry museum, another an Indian museum, still another a museum of mining history. The Maritime Museum—excellent though it is—is a costly affair, and always on the verge of bankruptcy. I am always puzzled why it is the Provincial Museum should be free, but there's a charge for the Maritime Museum. Now, I

expect I'll be torn apart for this, but it's the way I happen to feel, for what it's worth.

Craigflower farmhouse will soon be open to the public, after a much delayed restoration job of two years, a joint Federal-Provincial project.

Across the bridge is Craigflower schoolhouse, which certainly should be preserved, and the federal government is looking into it to determine if it's of national historic importance. The Native Sons, under W. J. V. Church, look after it at the moment, and do a good job, but this is too precious a place for a private group. It should be publicly owned and operated. The property is owned by Saanich and leased to the Native Sons for \$1 a year.

There's Fort Rodd Hill Park, operated by the federal government, and this is magnificent, and includes historic Flsgard lighthouse, built in 1859. I wonder how many Victorians have been to Fort Rodd Hill.

There's Hatley Park nearby. This is federal property, and houses young men training for the services. I have an uneasy feeling that the federal government one of these days will pull out of Hatley Park. What then? Will it be sold to a rich person? Will it be torn down to make way for an apartment complex. It is enough to give one the shudders to contemplate this, but it's a definite possibility.

I would say that Hatley Park must be kept for the public at all costs. It is a jewel. It would be criminal to permit the property to be turned over to private developers. To me Hatley Park is one of the most beautiful spots in the world.

Somebody, somewhere, should be planning now for the future of Hatley just in case the federal government pulls out.

There is also bound to be a phasing out of Work Point Barracks. This area, too, could be in danger, for it's choice property for apartments. There are several buildings there which must be saved for posterity.

Point Ellice House is well looked after by Mr. and Mrs. John O'Reilly, but it is not publicly owned, is a commercial enterprise, and well worth a visit.

I'm worried about the moorings ring and the Government of Canada plaque along Wharf Street, just north of HMCS Malahat. These rings, embedded in the rocks, are the last remaining portion of Fort Victoria. The Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada in 1956 marked them as of national historic importance.

They are in danger now, because a huge hotel-apartment complex is going up there. Surely the architects could incorporate into the plans the mooring rings and the Plaque. What a delightful feature.

What can be done along this line is shown in Heritage Court. There, in the shadow of gleaming new building is a cherry tree and an old iron fence. The tree is the child of a tree planted by Governor James Douglas in the 1850s. The fence which surrounds it came from Hollybank, the residence of R. P. Rithet, mayor of Victoria in 1885, and a member of the Legislature in the 1890s.

It is a perfect oasis of history and Public Works Minister W. N. Chant is to be complimented for personally seeing that the tree and the fence were not destroyed, as some unthinking people would have done.

To the east of the towering Provincial Museum nestles Helmsken House, open to the public as a museum. It sits in a beautiful old garden, and from its windows can

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I SHOULD HAVE BEEN A MAN

By LYN HANCOCK

Every time I stumble back into civilization, energy drained and dirty, after a wilderness expedition with David, I vow that if I ever had the chance again, I'd marry a sedentary 9-to-5 office worker. But it only takes a hot bath and a good night's sleep on a mattress to make me forget the trials and tribulations of wilderness living, and to realize my tremendous luck in being married to such a mate.

By choice, my husband David Hancock is a wildlife biologist who feels there is an urgent need for the preservation of wild things — whether they are endangered species like the peregrine falcon and whooping crane, or patches of clean blue sky, or pockets of sweet-smelling alpine meadows. This means he may be collecting bags of cougar dung to learn of the animal's food habits, or he may be suspended by ropes down a cliff, or balancing high up a Douglas fir to study the life history of some exotic sea bird or magnificent bald eagle.

Since he feels that it is equally important to inform the public of the wonders they own as it is to study them, I try to tag along as field observer and photo journalist, believing that togetherness is the basic ingredient for a successful marriage.

Quite by accident three years ago, David had an opportunity to do a television program about his studies for Bob Fortune in Vancouver.

This, and subsequent programs got such a great response that he realized that the true life adventures of a man and wife biologist-photographer team was an interesting topic to many people. Where there's interest, there's an opportunity to learn. Our field studies took on a dual purpose. Now David conducted studies with his notebook in one hand and the movie camera in the other. After three years of exciting adventures, nearly 50,000 feet of color film, and enough memories to fill an encyclopedia, we have completed a two-hour adventure documentary of the wildlife of the B.C. coast titled — Coast Safari. This film will be on Vancouver Island tour this month and at McPherson Playhouse April 24 and 25.

David's philosophy is that Nature is great as it is. It doesn't need to be hoaxed and faked to make the most entertaining and educational subject. But from the wife's point of view, it might have been easier to film this real life drama in a Hollywood film studio!

Many of our locations are fog shrouded, precipitous, waterless sea bird colonies like Solander Island on northwest Vancouver Island. My first drama is getting ONTO the island.

I had never rowed before, let alone in the open Pacific with eight-foot swells pounding surf on the rocky shore. But there was no way out of it, Dave informed me.

"It's dead easy. Just judge the swells correctly, get the bow close as possible to the rocks, let me jump off with a load of gear, paddle back from the shore against the swell and come in again to collect me for the next load."

Well with beginner's luck the movements I managed to make caused the correct sequence of events for the first load.

In the second load, I teetered in broadside to the shore, scraped sickeningly against the barnacles, got sucked into the surge, and I then found my boat slewed around to finish up in a bed of kelp. My husband's language wasn't fit to print and I considered leaving him on the deserted island or else dumping myself overboard to see if he would jump into my rescue. Of course the half hour after such an incident is spent in a happy reconciliation.

David leaves the setting up of a home away



LYN HOLDS BIG BALD EAGLE after she has captured it from water.



STELLARS SEA LION with pup rescued from nasty fall.

from home to me. On Triangle Island, 50 miles west of the northern tip of Vancouver Island, there was just not enough flat space for a tent. I had to resort to heaving the driftwood logs and the washed-up planks into some kind of a floor for our sleeping bags. The result was hardly level! In fact nothing about that tent was either secure or comfortable and I hoped I wouldn't be spending a 24-hour period holding it down by our arms while a 50-mile-an-hour gale howled outside, as had happened the previous year on Solander Island.

Unfortunately, for both photography and comfortable living conditions, the one kind of weather on which you can absolutely rely, is fog, constant misty drizzle, or rain. I am almost always soaked.

Our first night on Triangle, the day's misty drizzle turned into a real downpour of rain. I felt like a bride snowed under white finery when Dave flung cold plastic over our sleeping bags. Next morning I found I was also covered with giant wood bugs known more romantically as isopods.

But physical discomforts give way to mental anguish on the daily climb to the top of the sea bird colony. I remember vividly my first ascent.

The packsacks were filled and over-filled, then set before me. Looking at the smaller one, I asked innocently: "Who is going to carry all that?"

"You of course. You've hitch-hiked all through Europe with 40 pounds on your back. That's just the same. Let's go."

"I've hitch-hiked on a level highway, not a 90 degree angled cliff!"

"Well, you'll get used to it. Heave ho!"

Instead of following Dave who had forged on ahead, I tried to find the easiest route for my own unique climbing method—on hands and

knees. Not trusting the slippery shale which crumbled at a touch, I tried crab walking up a gully. Half way up, the tripod which was sucking a couple of feet above my pack, got caught in a crevice and I found myself stuck with hands and feet astride the gully, unable to move either up or down.

Frustrated by trying to find alternate tiny crevices for toe and finger holds and always conscious of the thunder of the sea crashing on the rocks below me, I did the only thing left—I cried! How I wished I was a man!

Dave returned.

"Now you don't want to get wet by dropping into that water, do you? Would you rather swim around the climb and up to the other side of the island? Come on, follow my instructions and you'll get confidence by doing it by yourself."

In retrospect, David's insistence on not nurse mauling me is probably the best approach. That way, things DO get done.

One of the highlights of our film is the sequence of me hauling a bald eagle out of the sea and grappling with it in the boat. Although it looks so easy now, the actual filming situation was quite complicated.

The eagle's method of swimming was amazing. He used an overhand (or should that be an overwing?) stroke. When the wings with their span of seven feet simultaneously hit the water in front, he rapidly pulled his body forward, arching his body almost right out of the water. His motion was graceful but he was very wet and we wondered if he would have made it to shore.

"Just grab his wing and flip him onto the boat but be sure to grab him before he grabs you with those needlesharp talons."

As usual, Dave was trying the impossible—steering and adjusting the motor with one hand and checking light readings, focussing and pressing the trigger of the movie camera with the other. And all the time yelling instructions and warnings to me.

"Pin his talons safely under him. Watch that wing. A blow with that wing butt will put you to sleep. Get hold of his legs so the talons don't get hold of you."

As David filmed and manoeuvred the boat into a good position at the same time, I shot out my hand and gripped the long flight feathers. In one continuous motion, two powerful wings, two slashing talons and a snapping beak burst from the water and landed on the boxes on the boat.

I tried to distract the protesting eagle with my own head movements, then by pulling his wing, to keep him off balance 'til I had both legs and tail feathers firmly gripped in my fingers and his powerful wing butts tucked in at his sides, and his massive yellow beak pointing forward out of my reach. Tension over, we both grinned at each other as the film ran out.

Keeping clean under a constant shower of seabird droppings on an island that lacks fresh water is another challenge to be faced while on a wildlife expedition. After the exhaustion of

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climbing up the mountain even with the minimum of gear, no amount of sea water will induce me to climb down again for a mere wash. It always amazes me with a slight degree of envy to see other outdoor wives so immaculately groomed when they are so far removed from the comforts of home. Sometimes I have tried makeup as a cover, but the result was always too hilarious and I decided to wait for hot water and Dutch cleanser on return to civilization.

On Triangle Island I insisted on cutting down utensils to just one knife. Oh that knife! Already blunted by engineering duties in David's hands, and then covered with codfish innards and limpet juices after I had filleted and cut up fish strips for the baby chicks in my charge, it just couldn't be used to cut our rations. So it was boiled egg broken up by my teeth and spat out on bread for breakfast!

Sometimes we have had to hatch eggs under our sweaters or raise baby chicks in the tent with us. The joys of motherhood are considerably lessened when you are incubating a collection of eggs and chicks in various stages of development between your bare, but warm, skin and your sweaters.

There was a time during the filming of David's eagle studies near Klemtu, when I was glad I didn't carry a mirror with me. Not that I could have seen my face if I'd wanted to. For several days and several nights I had suffered all of 75 mosquito bites which covered all the surface area of my face and neck. My good Indian friend, Albert, mixed me up a sticky concoction of baking soda and vinegar which I faithfully pasted over every bite. Dave kept me hidden in case anybody thought I had contracted some dread disease. Later, he confessed: "Kissing you resembles taking a dive into a barrel of pickles!"

Every day on these remote film locations is so packed with activity and interest that time sometimes fades into insignificance. Our research expedition to Triangle Island was almost jeopardized by not remembering exactly what day it was!

Although I thought I'd been consistently reporting a daily diary, events had usually outdistanced writing about them. David thought it was Friday. I clung to the idea it was Thursday. It was important to know exactly the day of departure as in addition to Dave's own research he had promised to collect some live sea birds for some scientific institutions and it is essential to collect them on the very day you are going to leave the island. The fisheries patrol vessel was to collect us on a Friday. Was this Friday? My diary said it should be Thursday. But had I missed a day?

Eventually after much argument back and forth, we had an unexpected chance to test each other's hypothesis.

For the first time in three weeks a trawler had entered the bay. We yelled to him above the high winds.

"What day is it?"

Silence. He dived inside his galley. Minutes later, he emerged.

Above the wind came, "Friday!"

So as that was what David had originally thought it would be, we climbed the mountain again to start our collecting of sea birds.

At the back of my mind I still had that nagging feeling it was Thursday.

But we had a second chance to dispel my lingering doubts as a second trawler entered the bay and a boy rowed ashore. We descended to base camp and after the usual greetings and expressions of surprise to find each other in such a remote area, I casually whispered:

"You don't know what day it is, do you?"

"No, but I'll find out when I go back on board. I'll tie an orange jacket on the bow if it is Friday."

Anxiously I gazed at the trawler as she chugged out of the bay. Gleelessly, Dave shook me.

"See? Orange jacket on the bow. Silly! It is Friday!"

And so the day passed. All the birds were collected, boxed, the camp was dismantled and the gear packed. As we sat on the site of our camp to await our boat, we only regretted the fact that we hadn't been able to make use of the day's unbelievably perfect weather for color photography.

The sea was calm and the sunset beautiful. Where was the boat?

Our eyes met and the terrible suspicion grew into a certainty. Two trawlers had been wrong. The diary had been right. It wasn't Friday, our last day. It was Thursday. All was ready for departure but our boat wouldn't be due till the following day.

We spent Thursday night in our sleeping bags watching the night flight of seabirds coming in their thousands to feed and incubate their young.



HOME FOR THE HANCOCKS ON TRIANGLE ISLAND.

The next day was also ideal for photography, but we were engrossed from dawn till dusk in catching enough fish to feed our crated charges. At last the boat arrived and the crew took over the fishing chores while we sheepishly but thankfully climbed aboard.

The sun always seems to elude me. Not so my friends. Last June David planned an expedition by rubber raft around the Queen Charlotte Islands. His objective was to study the fastest bird on the wing—the peregrine falcon—and to make a filmed record of the abandoned Haida Indian villages. Because they were continuously decaying, they could never be any better. Now was the time to film them for posterity.

I longed to go. But the trip could only take place in June—to parallel the falcon breeding season—and I was still teaching school. I asked my best girl friend, Hilary Stewart, art director of a TV station and member of the Archeological Society of B.C. if she would like to go instead. She jumped at the chance of fulfilling a long-cherished dream.

My only concern was that after my own experiences on previous expeditions, she should still be my best girl friend on her return.

My warnings about fog, rain and cold sent her scurrying around the stores for thermal underwear and rain gear. However, apart from several days waiting out a tremendous storm at the Cape St. James light station, the Queen Charlotte Islands were bathed in superb sunshine—a veritable paradise.

For Hilary the highlight of the expedition was camping under the totem poles of the abandoned Haida villages. Let me take the liberty of quoting from her diary.

"June 10, Anthony Island: Always I am very conscious that this was once a thriving village. The whole place somehow is very much alive in spite of the stillness and the quiet. Perhaps it is because of the massiveness of the decaying evidence of all that is left."

"I run my hand over a piece of carving on a pole so perfect in shape, so exact and magnificent in design, no other line or shape would have been right. A rotten stump of a post signifies that a house stood there—a house filled with people, children, possessions, food, ornaments, tools carved chests—all exactly where I now stand. And now the needles and twigs of the Sitka spruce gently lay a concealing blanket over it all. Wind and weather, plant and animal life all work together to eliminate, slowly and silently, the only traces left in this place of what at one time, the village home of some of the great Haida Indians."

Not all her scenes are so peaceful. On the third day of the expedition the rubber boat sprang a leak. Hilary leaped to the rescue. By digging into her survival kit for needle and thread and, tearing up some torn rubber pants, was able to patch up the boat to continue the journey.

It was the first time she had ever sewed a boat! The same day they visited the Kerouard Island sea lion rookeries. Again from her diary:

"We come up to a V-gap in the rocks that

overlooks the whole colony of hundreds of Stellar sea lions—each massive bull is surrounded by his harem of females and many week-old pups lool about. It's a fantastic sight—the din of the constant bark is deafening. We move in closer and spend more than five hours filming continuously. The excitement is terrific; watching the actions and antics of the sea lions is fascinating. Mothers pick up their young in their mouths and fling them up onto the rocks. As we slowly advance, I notice many dead animals and pups lie at our feet. Blood and after birth is smeared all over the rocks—an eagle circles looking for a meal! The whole rookery stinks to high heaven! The barking of the sea lions sounds like a hundred people retching. I feel exhausted. Dave mentions that we may as well spend the night here. I pray we don't."

In Dave's studies of wildlife up and down the rugged wilderness of the B.C. coast we have shared many exciting, some disappointing, and many very rewarding experiences. The above are only a few of our true life experiences.

Our film, Coast Safari, is the candid portrayal of the trials and tribulations of how a biologist and his wife go about their studies. The camera is our constant companion—the link between our outposts and civilization. To David it was also much more. His interest is Conservation—the wise use of our resources.

Of particular interest is the preservation of a good environment in which animals including man can survive and live an enriched life. His scientific studies are oriented to those that hopefully will contribute to saving species and areas from extinction.

Some time back he realized that the major problems facing conservation directly result from man's waste, his ignorance, or his disregard for nature. In other words, the prime problem facing conservationists today is educating the public to the values of our outdoor heritage; specifically pointing out how nature has meaning and value to him.

Somehow we want to get our message to the general public. This in effect means competing against the likes of the Adams Family or the Munsters (no offence meant to their fans as there are millions of them.) And this in turn means coming up with an exciting marketable story. Why not a real story? And why not the true life adventures of what we ourselves live in our studies?

Certainly, as a biologist, David has more opportunity to deal actively with the environment. Not everyone can just set out on an expedition to capture 50 sea birds from a remote island or grapple with a half immobilized cougar—animals which are being captured under special scientific permit. However, the places we visit, and the wildlife, scenery and general situation are available to all.

Movies are the advertising technique of this era, and few subjects are suited to this media than wildlife adventure.

John Charles Butts, "Town Crier to Her Britannic Majesty," this delightful rogue preferred to call himself. Victoria has known more than a few characters over the years, but to this day John is our undisputed king of knaves, a loveable blackguard whose antics still bring laughter a century later.

He was was a "blot, a disgrace, a moral leper and a curse . . . a greater scourge than cholera or smallpox." Such is the glowing epithet pioneer Victoria paid her most illustrious, and ignoble, resident, the one and only—thank the stars for that!—John Butts.

VICTORIA HAD ITS TOWN CRIER

By T. W. PATERSON

He was fat, incurably lazy, a drunkard, thief, beggar and bootlegger . . . and Victoria loved him. His usual haunt was the corner of Yates and Government Streets where, in uniform of baggy, dirty clothes and belt that was two notches too loose about his protruding belly, and ringing a large bell, he held court before the town's idle.

As town crier it was his duty to announce details of coming events and sales in his "magnificent" tenor voice, in English and in Chinook. Unfortunately, John suffered from a chronic case of ad-libbing; he just couldn't deliver a sales pitch without adding a ribald witticism—at the expense of some prominent citizen. Should any of his audience have the slightest doubt as to the target's identity, John would end the mystery by bawling the gentleman's name at the top of his lungs: A popular pastime which ended in disaster for him more than once!

He was an Englishman from Australia, most agreed, having come to Victoria in 1858 after fleeing San Francisco vigilantes. Some even went so far as to hint at respectable, if not noble, birth. And the fact John could turn a mean phrase when occasion demanded would indicate something of a literate upbringing. Whatever John's heritage, his brief but boisterous career in Victoria is unparalleled.

The first printed report of John's activities appeared in *The Colonist* of June 6, 1859, with the news he had offered himself as candidate in the forthcoming election of assemblymen.

His campaign got off to a rather rocky start with his being summonsed a week later for having struck a little boy. He settled this affair out of court; one of the few times he escaped an appearance before the bench.

Three months later, election time was drawing near and *The Colonist* announced John ready to address the public. "Having an intimate knowledge of government, being no putty-head, and withal, having accumulated considerable money, he is no 'man of straw'; and hence fully believing that this constituency has common sense enough to canvass the merits of all the candidates, he hopes to successfully oppose both the learned gentlemen now in the field."

In typical Don Quixote fashion, John had challenged no less than solicitor George Wight and Attorney-General George Cary. The result of his venture into the realm of politics is not given, although it is easy to imagine.

Within five months he was in court again, charged with "one of the most abominable crimes in the calendar" involving a 16-year-old boy. Exact nature of the charge was unprintable, indicating it was one of indecent assault. We're happy to report, however, that John defended himself eloquently, the three prosecution wit-

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nesses contradicted each other admirably, and the case was dismissed. Only John Butts, despite acquittal, would inform the newspaper of "his intention of receiving visitors at the city prison a few days longer!"

A month later, he was in trouble again, charged with having foully threatened and assaulted one Frederick F. Davis—with a kick in the rear. On this occasion, John's eloquence failed him, the magistrate fining him £3 or a month, disbelieving his defence that he was victim of a conspiracy.

By now, John was well on the downhill path to iniquity. Said the newspaper in May, 1860: "Alas, poor Butts . . . has again fallen into the hands of the Philistines. Yesterday afternoon Sgt. Taylor nabbed him in the very act of selling liquor to Indians across the bridge, and marched him off to jail. John will hardly escape the chain gang this time."

He was a victim of misfortune, said John to the magistrate, using for the first time an excuse he would labor to death. He had, by "patient industry," saved the grand sum of \$4.87 toward the \$5 needed to buy passage for Australia. Unable to raise the balance of a quarter, he had, in desperation, stooped to bootlegging. The judge unsympathetically sentenced him to six pounds of iron around his right ankle.

No sooner was he released than John was again in durance vile, charged with selling tangle-leg to a squaw on Johnson Street. In a rare moment of humor, an austere Magistrate Augustus Pemberton gave him "three moons."

Word of his latest tragedy did not reach San Francisco as, only two weeks later, a Bay City newspaper warned its citizens: "John Butts announces his intention of paying us a visit from Victoria. Secure you mutton!"

With December, a blushing Butts again graced the dock in the police barracks, accused, as usual, of selling whisky to Indians. Looking the "picture of injured innocence," John heard his arresting officer inform Magistrate Pemberton the principal witnesses were not present.

This was all he needed. Surely such a fair man as His Honor would not convict him on the word of a mere constable? After all, he sobbed: "Haven't I always pleaded guilty when I was convicted? Did I ever grumble at Your Honor's decision? Never! Never! Allow me to remind your worship of a good old saying — one that I learned at school — that says: 'While the lamp holds out to burn, the vilest sinner may return,' and do not convict me of a charge of which I am totally innocent."

Replied Pemberton: "Well, Butts, I don't wish to injure your good character; you may go." With

which a beaming Butts danced from the dock, to the laughter of the galleries.

This time liberty lasted all of two weeks when Sgt. Taylor accused him of vagrancy and bootlegging. For once, John had no defence, pleaded guilty, and begged Magistrate Pemberton to let him leave for Australia. Delighted at a chance of being rid of him once and for all, Pemberton agreed instantly.

A slight error in judgment, as John bounded from the court and disappeared — without the slightest intention of forsaking Victoria. Nothing was heard of him for three weeks, when a suspicious soul, signing himself "Fort Street," wrote *The Colonist* of John's newest dodge — as a missionary!

It seems Butts had turned his modest cottage into the "Congregational Church." Collecting a group of devout natives, he would "lead off with a prayer, followed by singing a hymn. John then makes a short and feeling address; follows it with another hymn, a collection is taken up, and the congregation dismissed with a benediction."

"After the services, dancing, smoking and drinking whisky are the order of the evening — Butts acting as barkeeper with as much gace as he a few moments before officiated as clergyman. It is quite an ingenious plan and the inventor is, no doubt, making a 'good thing' by administering spiritual comfort to his flock in two totally different ways."

The editor recommended "Fort Street" inform police.

Despite this advertisement, however, officers did not act until three weeks after, arresting John for bootlegging and "a general inclination towards loafism."

As ever, John had an answer. His eloquent speech was liberally spiced with biblical quotations and poetry, ending with the promise that if freed he would catch the first boat to Port Townsend, there to board a ship for Australia. But this was not all. Pointing to fellow prisoner "Scotty," charged with being "too drunk to navigate," John magnanimously offered to "take this poor, lost wretch with me to the American side and thereby relieve the town of a nuisance."

"I'll buy him a new suit of clothes before he leaves here, and I'll give him £1 before he gets there, in order that he may not land a pauper. As for myself, I have only one ambition left: It is to reach my native land and die in peace at the old homestead."

An emotional Magistrate Pemberton bound John over in the sum of \$50 to appear a week later. Stirred by Butts' description of his unfortunate friend, he ordered Scotty freed.

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He Set Himself Up as a Missionary And Gave 'Spiritual Comfort' to Flock

the week-long remand, for, three days later, John was sentenced to three months.

Then... horrifying news shocked Victoria: John Butts was dying!

The poor soul had been found in his cell, paralyzed from the knees down. Doctors pronounced no hope of recovery and sadly gave him but a short time to live. Taken to hospital in a handcart, John received that institution's every attention. Upon arrival, he had been subjected to various painful tests to determine the authenticity of his ailment. Finally satisfied he was, indeed, paralyzed, the staff showered him with every care and luxury at their disposal. Most of the time John lay in his soft bed, reading "religious works." On fine days he would painfully drag himself by his hands to the front steps to bask in the spring sunshine.

In short, John played the part to the hilt until the eagle eye of Dr. James Trimble detected a suspicious movement on the part of his lower limbs. Instantly assuming the worst, the evil practitioner ordered John seized, stripped, and placed in a chair in the yard. Then, from a second-storey balcony, attendants laughingly poured the contents of 18 buckets of frigid sea water — over John's head!

"Butts shivered and shook, but declared that he could not budge an inch, although he begged the doctor to discontinue the treatment. It was no use. The doctor was inexorable."

Eight more buckets followed, the trembling patient moaning all the while that he could not move. It was not until the 36th pail that John threw in the sponge, leaped from the chair and hid, to the laughter of the staff and inmates. Any lesser man would have then dressed and shuffled away in shame. But not John Butts!

Leisurely putting on his trousers, the impudent scamp "deliberately, in full sight of a dozen or more persons, laid down on the grass and slowly dragged himself again into the hospital!" The *Colonist* informed readers "much fun" was expected the next day when eviction of the humbugging patient was to be effected.

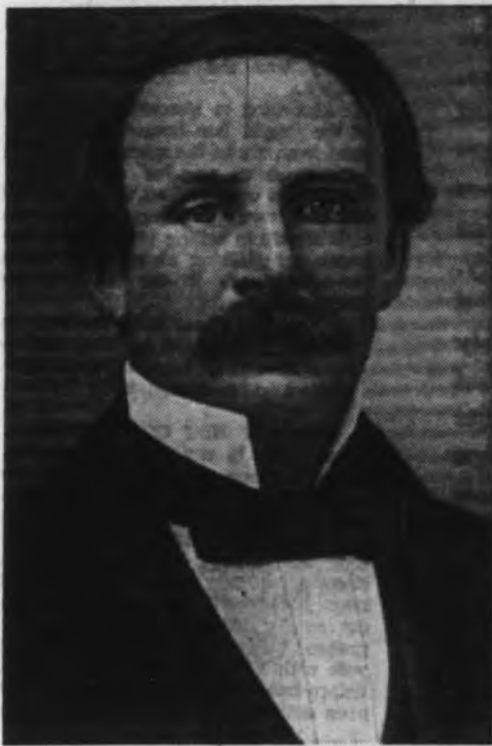
This time Butts, still dragging himself about the hospital on hands and knees and occasionally uttering a piteous moan, lowered his colors without a struggle when alerted by another patient, who had been carefully prompted by Dr. Trimble, that he was to be subjected to the water cure again. When John sneered defiance, his informant whispered: "If that does not answer, you are to be bound to a red hot stove and kept there till you're roasted!"

That was enough for John! Forgetting his paralysis, he baited for the door. Once outside, he proceeded to roundly curse the institution and all within until an attendant appeared with a club. By this time he had drawn a large crowd, so commenced to entertain by hobbling away, leaning heavily on his cane, and stopping every few steps as if very weak. Back on Johnson Street, his old comrades greeted him with cheers and laughter, at which John held forth on how he had hoodwinked one and all with his malingering, and that he fully intended to bootleg as much as ever.

"Whisky," said he, "is an old enemy of mine; it killed my big brother, and caused me to serve nine months on the chain gang. Consequently, whenever I see a bottle of it I feel as if I'd like to catch it round the neck and take satisfaction out of it!"

Moaned The *Colonist*, "We don't believe a greater villain ever drew breath. He was a nuisance in California, and he is a nuisance here. We cannot get rid of him because he is so great a scamp no captain can be found to take him to a far distant country aboard of his vessel for fear of a mutiny or something as bad; at San Francisco detectives want him as a state prison recruit; and our American neighbors on the Sound say that if he comes there they will box him up and send him back. If he is put in prison he is continually raising a row and causing trouble among the convicts."

"In short, he is a blot, a disgrace, a moral leper and a curse. The authorities feel, when thinking of him, like the man who bought the elephant and didn't know what to do with it. What shall we do with him?"



MAGISTRATE AUGUSTUS PEMBERTON
... fell for John Butts' blarney time and again.

A week after, John again faced the magistrate. Not, as in the past, for vagrancy or bootlegging, but on the curious complaint of being a "rogue and a vagabond." It would almost appear the weary court was inventing charges to be used exclusively against John! He faced the magistrate calmly, made his usual speech in which he denounced The *Colonist* for exposing his malingering and promised to leave the colony. This time, Pemberton was not falling for the old line and gave him three months.

Released in time for July 4, when most Victorians attended horse races in Beacon Hill Park, he celebrated by stealing three turkeys from the house of John Yerman. Hence another three months with the chain gang.

Upon liberation, the "reformed" John Butts found himself in court again, to answer a charge of having assaulted an Indian and his squaw. Despite testimony that he had been provoked beyond endurance by the couple's having called him names and thrown rocks at him, the magistrate fined him 50 shillings.

Miraculously, however, John was a new man. Re-elected to his former position of town crier, he fulfilled the duty with zeal and nary a misdemeanor. But, typically, it was too good to last. Six months later he was ending his "cries" with unflattering remarks concerning one Capt. Simpson before a delighted audience. He was enjoying himself immensely until none other than Capt. Simpson chanced along, heard his name linked to a "celebrated banjo-player" (the significance of which has been lost, sadly) and promptly proceeded to beat John lustily with his cane!

The bruised Butts answered the "foul and cowardly" attack by having that gentleman arrested for assault. Much to his chagrin, Magistrate Pemberton made short work of his complaint, delivering "a most scathing rebuke." Then, to his regret, Pemberton had to fine Simpson 40 shillings; the captain paid "with the air of a man who had got his money's worth."

John's subsequent arrests are many. The *Colonist* ruefully noting "his habits require a kind of moral tinkering from the magisterial hands of Mr. Pemberton at least once a month." For biting

an Indian assistant, he was fined £1; he had only pushed the native away for fear of catching small-pox, he said.

For slandering another leading citizen John was charged court costs and released after a tearful apology; he left the court "with smiles of joy illumining (sic) his jocund face and the teardrops glistening like a puddle of dirty water in a Yates Street gutter when visited by a gleam of sunshine."

The excitement of election day in August, 1862, caused John to erupt again, spewing forth insults in the direction of a Mr. Carswell. By the time of his court appearance, John was repentant, blaming his outburst on overwork and drink. Mr. Carswell, a forgiving soul, asked that he be released. Noting he was "not so great a nuisance as formerly," and that the jailors could tolerate him no longer, Mr. Pemberton agreed.

The charges seem endless: Theft of two bottles of brandy, of which he was acquitted; appropriating a photographer's equipment; looting a building at the corner of Douglas and View; possession of a stolen bed. For theft of a goose, he received a month at hard labor. John's "hard labor" lasted precisely a day when he rebelled, indignantly in forming guards such toil was beneath his station as a gentleman. Placed on a diet of bread and water, he whiled away the time in his cell by singing hymns and the national anthem in "the most penitent tones."

Out exactly a week, he was arrested for stealing 200 newspapers. The result: a severe lecture and a month. However, informed a ship had been found to take Butts to Australia, the magistrate spoke softly to the sobbing prisoner, and "besought him to mend his ways before he became too hardened in vice." John should have been an actor, for by now there was not a dry eye in town.

Then... the notorious John Butts was "gone from our gaze!" With two other worthies he had signed aboard the ship *Rodoma* for China. There had been a tearful farewell ceremony at the jail, a sobbing John bidding farewell to convicts and guards. All the way to the dock, where a large crowd had gathered to see him off, he wept freely. But upon seeing his reception, he regained his spirits, shouting jokes from the ship's rail. Then he retired from view, never again to be seen by Victorians.

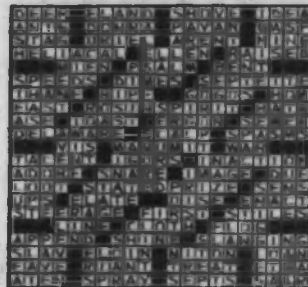
Even The *Colonist* was moved to regret at the loss of the city's gayest rogue, saying: "Adieu! poor houseless, homeless vagrant."

"Your offences against society have been many, and your punishment often severe; but God created you for some purpose, and you may yet become a shining light in the national councils of the land of Confucius."

We can be assured that it was a long, long time before pioneer Victorians forgot their incorrigible town crier who was fired for ending his spiels with "God Save John Butts!" instead of "God Save the Queen;" the inebriate who ended a temperance meeting of churchwomen by spiking the teapots with two bottles of brandy; the rascal who lost a contract for cleaning mud from Government when caught dumping it in Yates!

Pity the poor Chinese!

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE



Last week we gave you a recipe for Hot Cross Buns made with yeast. This week we give you a recipe for Instant Hot Cross Buns for those of my readers who did no pre-Easter baking. This new recipe can be mixed in minutes and popped into the oven immediately. Baking time 15 to 18 minutes. Every family should have at least one batch of homemade buns during this Easter season. Hot cross buns are the perfect cheery coffee companion any time of the day. Although these fruit-studded "cross buns" are now a thoroughly Christian symbol, they originated in pagan times. Early Egyptians began marking cakes with the sign of horns to offer to their moon goddess. It is said that when the horn symbol first changed to a cross it symbolized the four quarters of the moon.

Later on, bread with crosses was served by Romans at sacrificial feasts, and Saxons baked

cross loaves to honor Eostra, the goddess of light. However, the authentic Hot Cross Bun, as we know it today, was created in Merry Old England during the 1700s.

In Devon and Worcestershire cross buns were hung from the beams of cottages as protection against fire, mice, moths, etc. The most famous bakery was the Old Original Bun House of Chelsea.

According to historians, crowds stood in line at the "royal bun house" for hot cross Chelsea buns from six in the morning to six at night. The buns were so popular that pastry cooks and bakers had competitions to see who could produce the best ones. Peddlers of buns were so over enthusiastic in selling their wares that Londoners began complaining about being awakened by the bun-sellers' cry in the too-early hours of the morning.

Our Hot Cross Buns have no miraculous powers to ward off anything but we do promise that they have old-fashioned goodness without old-fashioned fuss.

INSTANT HOT CROSS BUNS . . . 4 cups biscuit mix, 1/4 cup golden raisins, 1/2 cup finely slivered citron (or mixed glace fruit), 2 tsp. cinnamon, 2 tsp. instant coffee powder, 1-3 cup sugar, and enough milk to make a soft dough. Combine the dry ingredients and the fruit. Mix well. Add enough milk to make a soft dough, about a cup. Mix with a fork. Knead lightly on a floured board, pat out to 1/4 inch thickness and cut out as for biscuits. Place close together in a greased baking pan. For a nice glaze mix an egg yolk with 1 Tbsp. water and brush tops of buns before baking. Bake in a preheated 400 degree F. oven until golden. These may be served hot or if

EGGS for EAST

desired cool and decorate with crosses of confectioners' sugar icing. These will reheat beautifully.

Good coffee, like Hot Cross Buns, must be freshly made to be appreciated. While your buns are baking, start brewing a large potful of coffee for the midmorning kaffeelatch.

Use cold water straight from the tap, a clean coffee maker and this excellent brewing formula . . . 1 approved coffee measure (equal to 2 level measuring tablespoons) to each 6 ounces water per serving. Serve immediately after brewing at peak flavor and aroma. Hot coffee and warm buns . . . is there anything nicer?

The egg is also the symbol of Easter . . . in the Christian religion the egg exemplifies rebirth and the Resurrection of Christ. Eggs were probably one of the first foods eaten by man. It is easy to believe he ate eggs before he ate the flesh of animals. Eggs could be procured from earliest times while man had to devise crude tools or weapons with which to kill game.

Eggs conveniently packaged by nature, each package containing protein, fat, iron, calcium and vitamins A and D.

Have you ever wondered why the Easter bunny lays eggs in a bird's nest? Well, according to Courtis Hallmark Cards researchers it is because the bunny used to be a bird. The legend is that the original Easter bunny was a bird with a brilliant plumage, the pet bird of Eostra, goddess of spring. But one day to the delight of generations of children since . . . Eostra changed her pet bird into a rabbit. From Eostra's name comes our word for Easter, and Eostra's rabbit has been part of the children's Easter for more

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HOT COFFEE and WARM BUNS



hints from Helois

DEAR HELOISE:

Here's a quick, easy method to section grapefruit or a large orange for salads and desserts.

Using a sharp paring knife, peel the fruit, cutting deeply enough to remove ALL the peel and white membrane.

Then cut down along both dividers of one section and remove the whole section. Cut the exposed divider from the next section and



bend it into the now empty space. Any seeds are thus exposed and can be removed.

Insert the knife blade along the base of the section at the core of the fruit and scrape the whole section out.

Repeat until there is left only the dividers attached at the core. A quick squeeze gets out any remaining juice.

This may sound complicated, but really it's easy and fast once you try it.

Reader

DEAR HELOISE:

My two-year-old daughter has so many toys, it seemed I would never find a large enough toy box.

But the other day my new washer arrived packed in a large cardboard box. I took the box to her room thinking it would make a nice toy box, but found it was too tall for her to reach.

So this gave me an idea! Make her a doll house!

I cut a square hole for a little door in the front, and on the side I cut little windows. Then I covered the front of the box with material that I had left over from the curtains of her room.

It looks so cute sitting under the window with the curtains matching the front

of the doll Now my hours play

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than a thousand years . . . building nests and filling them with gaily colored eggs.

But now back to reality and plain everyday hen's eggs . . . what would the housewife do without them? Whenever we run out of ideas of what to have for breakfast, lunch or supper there are always eggs, and there are dozens of ways to prepare them. Let's consider the omelet . . . versatile as a basic dress, it can be dressed up or down according to the occasion.

A dessert omelet can be really elegant . . . try a filling of any bright jelly, thawed and sweetened strawberries, drained fruit cocktail or cranberry sauce. Sprinkle this omelet with sifted confectioners' sugar. And what about a banana and marmalade filling? Mix sliced bananas with orange marmalade, spread on half the omelet, fold over and spread the top lightly with more marmalade. Run under the broiler until top glazes over.

An omelet is neither expensive nor difficult to make but a few rules should be observed . . . have the eggs at room temperature, be gentle with them, beat them, but not to death. I like to use a fork rather than a beater. Two eggs per person plus 1 Tbsp. liquid per egg. Water makes a more tender omelet than milk. Egg whites and yolks beaten separately will give you a higher, puffier omelet but it will be drier. Whites and yolks beaten together makes a softer, creamier omelet.

And now for my own favorite omelet filling . . . it is made with chicken livers, green onions, mushrooms and a touch of curry.

CHICKEN LIVER FILLING . . . (for a 4-egg

MURIEL WILSON'S THOUGHT FOR FOOD

omelet) 6 chicken livers (you can buy them separately), 4 green onions chopped, 1 cup chopped mushrooms, ½ cup canned tomatoes, salt, pepper, MSG and ½ to 1 tsp. curry powder according to taste. Cover the chicken livers with cold water and bring to a boil. Drain and set livers aside. Chop onion and mushrooms quite fine. In a pan melt about a tablespoon of butter and saute the onions and mushrooms for about 2 minutes. Add seasonings and canned tomato. Break up any solid pieces of tomato with a fork. Simmer for about 5 minutes. Add chicken livers which have been chopped. Cook until all is hot and bubbly. Now cook your omelet, spread filling on one half and fold other half over. Slip onto a hot platter. All that is necessary to complete this meal is a tossed green salad and crusty French bread.

And here is a nice little recipe for using up some of those hard-cooked Easter eggs.

GOLDEN EGGS . . . 4 hard cooked eggs sliced, 4 slices of bread toasted, buttered and cut into points and 1½ cups Golden Sauce.

GOLDEN SAUCE . . . 1 can new golden cream of mushroom soup, 2 Tbsp. milk, ½ cup grated sharp Cheddar cheese and 1 Tbsp. chopped parsley. Combine soup, milk and cheese in a saucepan. Place over low heat, cook stirring constantly until cheese melts. Do not boil. Add parsley. Arrange toast points on hot plates. Top each with hot sauce. Garnish with parsley sprigs or sprinkle with paprika.

HAPPY EASTER.

BRIDE'S CORNER

It has been said that eggs are the cement that hold cooking together. How true this is can be recognized when we list their uses . . .

THEY THICKEN . . . as in custards and puddings.

THEY LEAVEN . . . by beating and incorporating air, as in cakes.

THEY ADD COLOR . . . richness and flavor to countless dishes.

THEY COAT . . . as in breaded meats, fish, etc.

THEY GARNISH . . . as in canapes, salads and soups.

THEY BIND . . . as in meat loaves and croquettes.

THEY EMULSIFY . . . as in salad dressings and cream puffs.

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Now my daughter spends
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Mrs. Gonzales

That's what I call 'a
doozy.

And you, dear Mother,
are the sweetest. I espe-
cially love the price. It was
just right.

Love, Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

Most every woman has
several jars of cream to
moisturize her skin before
going to bed. I like to keep
them right by my bed so I
won't forget to use them.

But since I didn't have a
bedside table, what was I



to do with all those jars?

Well, I took an inexpen-
sive shoe bag, tucked the
top two rows of the bag be-

HELP FOR HOMEMAKERS

tween the mattress and box
spring, and presto—I had
two rows of handy pockets
to hold my jars of creams,
my glasses, etc.

During the day the bed-
spread covers the shoe bag
so my portable bedside table
is invisible, convenient and
inexpensive.

Mrs. Carl Westman

Gal, that's a whing-dilly
of an idea. Much neater
than having them on a bed-
side table, anyway!

Heloise

DEAR GAL:

Haven't most of us a pair
of dress shoes we bought
for a special occasion and
only worn a few times, yet
the heels are out of style?
Well, when you finally de-
cide to discard them, first
take out the inner soles and
any trim that's removable.

I did this recently to a
pair of mine. They looked
practically new. I pulled
out the clean inner soles and
put them into an everyday

This feature is written
for you . . . the housewife
and homemaker. If you
have a hint, problem or
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pair of shoes that had soiled
ones.

Then I took off the buck-
les and had them sewn on
another pair of plain pumps
that had lost their glamour
but were still good.

So I made use of two
parts of the unused shoes to
give two newer pairs a fresh
lease on life!

Heloise

DEAR HELOISE:

Having a six-year-old
daughter who has never
been "wild" about sham-
pooos and who hates to give
up the time from play, I
suggested a "Beauty-Shop
Party."

She invited three of her
little friends for a sham-
poo-and-set party . . . with
soft drinks and cookies as
an added attraction.

It took very little time on
my part to do the four little
girls. Especially since there
were no tears or arguments.

Now the mothers in our
neighborhood take turns
about. All the children love
it.

Reader

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scissors and needle were al-
ways getting lost.

One day I looked in the
glove compartment trying
to find something to put
them in and spied our flash-
light that had a strong mag-
net on it. I took it out and
"plunked" the scissors and
needle onto it.

Solved my problem—no
more searching for scissors
and needle.

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CIRCLE THIS ONE!



DEAR HELOISE:

This is a hint for all stu-
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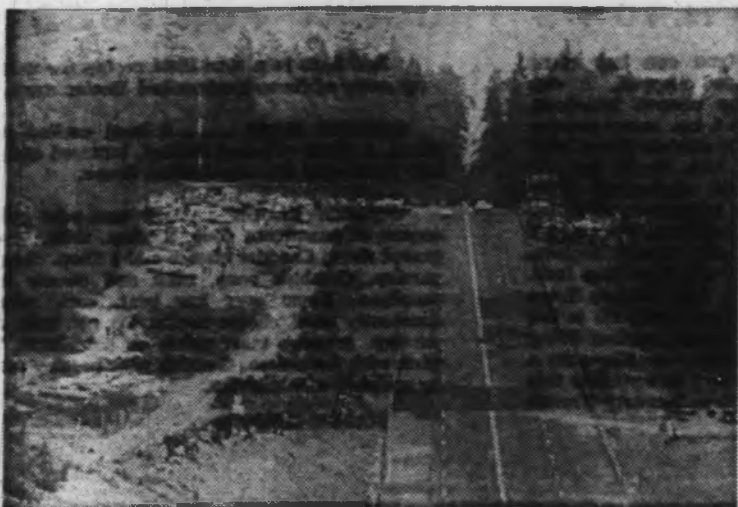
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This has saved me many a
bandage.

Linda Castro

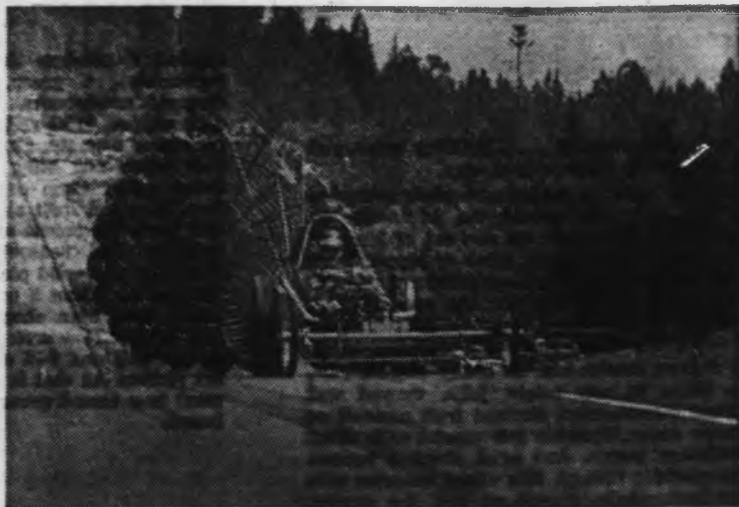
DEAR HELOISE:

My husband and I take
car trips often since he has
retired. I enjoy the trips,
but I always drop off to
sleep unless I have some-
thing to do besides just sit.

So I began to take some
sewing or embroidery work
to keep me busy. But my



VAN ISLE RACEWAYS has track on 100 acres at Mill Bay.



IN DRAG RACING JARGON pulling parachute release is referred to as "popping the laundry."

DRAG RACERS

By JOHN DUTTON

To the outsider, the world of which I'm about to describe is seemingly one of confusion, death-defying skill, or what will those crazy kids do next? The outsider uses all of those stock and completely inaccurate cliches, but this is what misunderstanding breeds and the true devotee in this case does know better.

Suddenly the quiet peacefulness of the Mill Bay area countryside is shaken at the foundations and utter chaos seeps almost certain as the sound of 1,500 horsepower comes alive and makes its formidable presence felt.

The air becomes filled with the exotic smell of burnt alcohol and nitro-methane as the atmosphere turns to one of tenseness and expectation.

The noise steadily increases as the driver wheels his 1,200-pound missile towards the starting grid and what is hoped will be a real boss run.

Activity around the creation becomes fierce as

it creeps ever so slowly handled by its aluminized-asbestos-suited pilot.

The true purist suddenly becomes very envious of this driver and almost wishes that he were in the driver's cockpit. Almost wishes I say, because it takes a very special breed to cut the mustard in this type of lethal rig.

VAN ISLE RACEWAYS 1969 SCHEDULE

April 27, May 11 (Grand Opener),
May 25, June 8, June 22, July 6
(Summer Championships), July 20,
August 2, August 17, August 31,
September 14 (Island Points Cham-
pionship), September 21, October 12

Right now, the car's crew members are busier than the actual driver who sits at the controls calmly adjusting his goggles, tightening his shoulder harnesses, and trying to control the throbbing horsepower just inches away from his body.

To the spectator the crew appears as bees over a piece of dropped honey as the activity reaches a frenzied pace. Wipe the soft slick tires to get all of the dirt off and get maximum traction; keep up the engine's oil pressure or she'll die on you; watch the temperature and don't let her get too hot.

So many darn things to check to make it go right and it just has to go right; because your life depends on it.

Everything's ready; build up the RPMs and wait for the starter who'll push the button to put the electronic starting system into operation.

Here we go — five amber lights spaced at one-half second intervals blinking down and then the green light shines on.

Green means go and the driver's reactions



CRAZY DIDDLE, a 1949 Austin driven by Nanaimo's Heary Haslam, does quarter mile at 130 miles an hour.



VANCOUVER ISLAND'S FASTEST drag racing machine is Al Clark's Class C dragster which exceeds 140 miles an hour.



become almost automatic. The noise becomes unbearable as the dragster leaves the line with the impatient fans holding their ears and less than seven seconds later; it's all over.

So much preparation for so short a run; but it's true. Less than seven seconds after leaving the starting line, the driver has released the machine's parachute for braking and has completed a standing quarter-mile acceleration test at more than 200 miles an hour without so much as receiving a scratch and in complete safety, or as safe as he can possibly make it.

To top it off, this daredevil may do this two or three times every event and as much as 1 to 200 times every year. Sound unbelievable? You say a far-fetched tale? Well, don't bet your life on it as this is the world of the professional dragster driver!

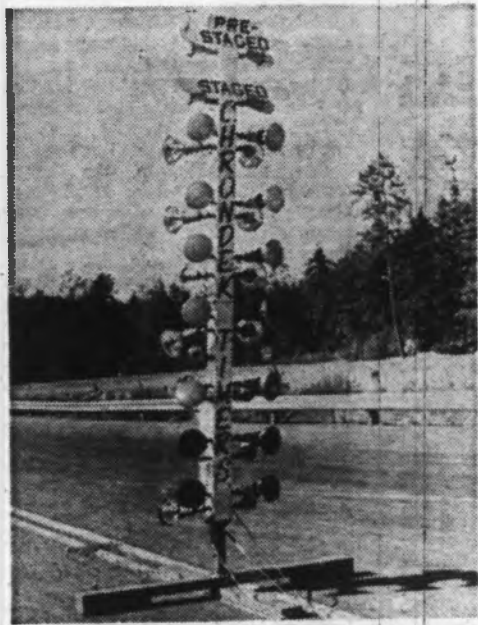
What I've described is only one small part of today's world of drag racing that is happening every Sunday at more than 400 dragstrips on just the North American continent alone.

It's a world-wide sport and for spectator attendance it is only surpassed by horse racing and basketball with the major drag racing events offering more than \$150,000 in prize money to the victors.

A long way from its shady, outlawed beginning in California of 1951, but still a long way to go as the public refuses to allow drag racing or its participants a fair chance or even a bit of understanding.

The greasy hair and leather jacket image of yesteryear is one hard to lose, but definite forward progress is being made.

In early 1967, organized drag racing came to



ELECTRONIC STARTING and timer system replaces flag . . . five amber lights, then green for start.

Vancouver Island with proper facilities in the form of Van Isle Raceways. Located some 30 miles north of Victoria near Mill Bay on a site overlooking Saanich Inlet Van Isle offered the enthusiast a 160-acre parcel of land on which he could release his bottled-up frustrations without endangering the ever-so-critical public on its city streets and highways.

Although the first season was one which would show a mediocre success, it did give Island participants and spectators a chance to view and compete in their favorite sport.

In 1968, a group of mostly Victorians under the title of the Island Dragways Promoters called the shots and hoped for the type of dragstrip that the Island had always needed, but for some reason has pushed aside into some dark corner and out of their minds.

The Island Dragways Promoters, newly formed in February of that year, was comprised of a chairman and seven directors and the active body met weekly to set policies, formulate rules, and in general, set out to keep Van Isle Raceways a smooth and efficient operation. With the addition of the new management forces, the facility proceeded down the rocky road to an unprecedented success and ended the 1968 season by doubling its 1967 spectator and competition attendance.

For 1969 and the fast approaching season and to handle the expected increase of competition and spectator attendance, the promoters recently enlarged their body from eight to 19 members

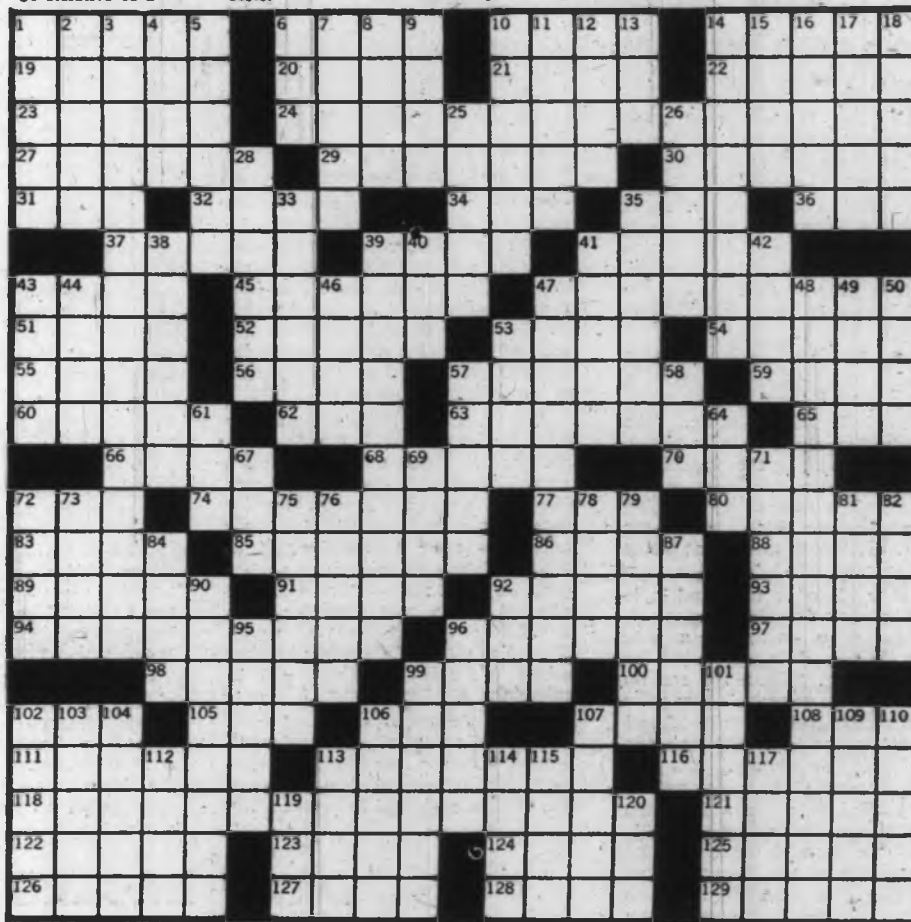
ISLANDER Crossword Puzzle

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By Hume
R. Craft

ACROSS

- 1 Tree trunks.
- 6 Taj Mahal site.
- 10 Grain product.
- 14 Separately.
- 19 Cast out.
- 20 Color.
- 21 Indian.
- 22 Rawhide sandal.
- 23 Landlord's agreement.
- 24 Executives: 2 words.
- 27 Receptions.
- 29 Warrants.
- 30 Of fateful encounters: 2 words.
- 31 Compass point.
- 32 Take a break.
- 34 Earth.
- 35 —haw.
- 36 Part of "to be".
- 37 Something within.
- 39 Passing moods.
- 41 Honey possum.
- 43 Rational.
- 45 Fuel for the fire.
- 47 Geese: Var.
- 51 Mrs. LBJ, nee Claudia — Taylor.
- 52 Golf clubs.
- 53 Fictional agent.
- 54 Relative of a raccoon.
- 55 Bert — comedian.
- 56 Care for.
- 57 Felt.
- 59 Ruler.
- 60 Small anvil.
- 62 Briny deep.
- 63 Inns.
- 65 Part of GIWW.
- 66 Bread.
- 68 Egg food matter: Comb. form.
- 70 Mimicked.
- 72 Bird.
- 74 Thug.
- 77 Vote.
- 80 Santa — Park, Calif.
- 83 Suffix with "school".
- 85 Straight edges.
- 86 Liberal —.
- 88 Desist.
- 89 Indians.
- 91 Alone, in Paris.
- 92 One more time.
- 93 Impersonates.
- 94 Practices.
- 96 Quickly.
- 97 "Of — I Sing."
- 98 Icy condition.
- 99 Indians.
- 100 Bawls.
- 102 London TV.
- 105 Conducted.
- 106 Movie stage.
- 107 Warning of sorts.
- 108 Kind of beer.
- 111 Los —.
- 113 Add chips, in poker: Slang.
- 116 Key fruit.
- 118 Formal good-by: 2 words.
- 121 Reproductive cell.
- 122 Friar's title.
- 123 Apple.
- 124 Region.
- 125 Terminated.
- 126 Jewish ceremony.
- 127 Agitation.
- 128 Alcoholic drink.
- 129 Impudent: Slang.
- 16 Lizard genus.
- 17 More boorish.
- 18 Sample.
- 25 Impairs by indolence.
- 26 Relate: 2 words.
- 28 Decide by choice: 2 words.
- 33 Looks.
- 35 Less resistant.
- 38 Not — good: 2 words.
- 39 Good-bys with tenderness: 2 words.
- 40 Pronoun.
- 41 Stiff.
- 42 Clansman.
- 43 Table item.
- 44 Wing-like processes.
- 46 Departed.
- 47 Good-bys on shipboard: 2 words.
- 48 Final efforts: 3 words.
- 49 Eskimo villages.
- 50 Father.
- 53 Patrolman's post.
- 57 Flabbergasted, in a sense.
- 58 Life stuff: Init.
- 61 Sailor.
- 64 Watering place.
- 67 Sable.
- 69 Man's name.
- 71 Shaped like a gladiolus leaf.
- 72 Arabian chief.
- 73 Leonine feature.
- 75 Fidgeted.
- 76 Navy ships.
- 78 Ages.
- 79 Sew.
- 81 Carry: Dial.
- 82 Church corner.
- 84 West and others.
- 87 Nightly sounds.
- 90 Crayer.
- 92 Curved structure.
- 95 Famous Pee Wee.
- 96 Bald —.
- 99 Farm machine.
- 101 Pictures.
- 102 Bad strokes in golf.
- 103 Trumpet sound.
- 104 Had feeling for.
- 106 Hindu fakir.
- 107 Goose genus.
- 109 First zodiacal sign.
- 110 Rice field.
- 112 Boundary.
- 113 Kind of machine.
- 114 Golf hazard.
- 115 First name in architecture.
- 117 Girl's name.
- 119 Records: Init.
- 120 Posed.



thus insuring themselves of adequate personnel to provide snag-free operation.

Chairman and general manager of the Island Dragways Promoters is Russell Hepworth, a devoted and true drag racing enthusiast at the most elderly age of 23.

Hepworth comments that "we're interested in preserving Van Isle Raceways for all Island racing enthusiasts on a strictly non-profit basis to ourselves. Like myself and the rest of the directors, our main interest is to promote drag racing in a safe and sane manner and to us that's all that really matter at the moment. We're opening the season in early April and should have a fantastic season. We'll be featuring cars from the whole of the Island and this is where our group will be focusing most of its attention in 1969. We have a lot of good competitive people in

our own backyard and no one's really noticed it until this year."

Mr. Hepworth's optimistic outlook can do nothing but encourage enthusiasm from the home front and it certainly does look like the Island Dragways Promoters have taken a step in the right direction to making Van Isle Dragways a respectable part of the Island's community recreational services.

Respectability though, is one of the easy parts. Doing a service to the communities by providing a place to race in a safe manner for today's high performance cars is also an easy task.

The question of acceptance for drag racing by

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To collect things is an age-old habit of men. It is a custom that's been carried on since the primitives stacked the skulls of captured enemies in the back corners of damp caves, and lined their rough, stone walls with many a thorny battle club and flint-headed axe.

SIDNEY 302

HOME of the ANAVETS MUSEUM

GEORGE ERSKINE INGLIS

It is a long jump from the cave collections to the contents of our modern museums.

Most of us have heard of early museums being housed in palaces, in churches and in monasteries. I wonder how many Vancouver Islanders have heard of the museum at Sidney, 302.

As civilization progressed, special places were set aside to hold these collections. Such places became known as museums. These museums ranged from imposing shrines for holding great arrays of treasure to modest places for displaying regional or historical objects.

Sidney, 302, is the official name of the Army, Navy and Air Force Club at Sidney, on the Saanich Peninsula. The Anavets organization is very proud of this club. The main reason is that, apart from a very modern, colorful, cheery and friendly meeting place, it is in the immediate process of becoming the official museum for the British Columbia Anavets.

It was during an evening in 1963 that the inspiration to start a museum struck two young navy veterans, Lyle Miskiman and John Swedberg. Over a couple of beers, they were discussing the problem of placing war-time souvenirs which members were continually bringing to the Anavets club room for display, discussion and — at times — argument.

Another glass or two, and Lyle Miskiman came up with the answer. "Let's start a museum, a war museum," he almost shouted at John Swedberg. "Then, we can do justice to the veterans' souvenirs and attic relics from their dads' and granddads' campaigns. They'll mean something to our members and give interest to our visitors, instead of being stuffed into some forgotten corner to lie in dust and disorder."

The idea came at the right time as Sidney, 302, was in the process of remodelling and expanding. It has today a membership of more than 500, many of whom are Victoria residents who derive a great deal of pleasure in a drive out to Sidney, 302.

The two veterans, Lyle and John, began a pilgrimage to every hotel, every Legion club, every spot they could think of, in search of ideas to make Sidney, 302, a place of distinction. How well they succeeded, is evident as soon as the visitor enters.

The museum exhibits, being mostly war-like, are fastened high on a white background above the paneled walls, and are illuminated

by indirect lighting. This very effective lighting system was a brain-child of Mr. Miskiman. He designed it. During this period, Lyle was the chairman of the house committee which designed the new club. He and Mr. Swedberg, president of 302 at that time, and now first vice-president of the Anavets provincial command, took me around the walls, explaining something of the history and background of the museum exhibits.

The first exhibit I noticed was true to the motto of the Anavets, Shoulder to Shoulder. Beneath each named branch of the services was displayed a vintage Maxim Gun for the Army, a very securely tied Navy anchor — after all, who wants to take a chance on having an anchor drop on his head — and a model aircraft and a real propeller from an Anson bomber trainer which trained so many of Canada's bomber crews in the Second World War to salute the Air Force.

There followed a mixed and varied collection of new and antiquated firearms, swords and bayonets. While there were no descriptive tags to enlighten the viewer, the

indirect lighting was so effective it was easy to imagine an old veteran, sitting with his group over a beer, suddenly catching the glint of a rifle barrel, or the crest of a destroyer, thus triggering a memory tale of fact, spiced, who knows, with a flavor of fiction.

It is interesting to contrast the different styles of war equipment such as the short-brimmed German steel helmet, and the British wide brim; the long bayonet, almost as long as a sword, and the modern, short, stabbing design.

Memories of Louis Riel and his Saskatchewan Rebellion in the 1880s were stirred when I pointed to a pair of shining swords, three feet long. Mr. Swedberg told me the story. "It's hard to believe," he said, "but they are not swords. They are bayonets. They came from the Prince Albert, Meadow Lake area of Saskatchewan. They were loaned to us by Frank Warren, now retired and living in Saanich. He told me that, with some other kids, he was playing in a caved-in cellar of an old, burned-out building back on the prairies, near the site of one of Louis Riel's Metis battles. They found these two black pieces of iron and dragged them home. They thought they might be old swords, but years later, when they were bright-dipped and cleaned, they were found to be long, old-fashioned sword-bayonets used in the distant drum and fife days."

A wicked-looking pair of crossed Gurkha knives next caught my eye. These were used in the trench-warfare days — or nights, rather — of 1914-18. Oh! What work they did, these blades, after their owners belied silently across No-Man's-Land and slid beneath the barb wire into the deep, dark German trenches below.

Turning to kinder things, I examined with interest, the colorful crests of some of Canada's naval ships, so familiar to Victorians — ... the Saguenay, the Beacon Hill, the Saskatchewan and the Qu'Appelle, to mention some. Any

one of them could start a chain of naval stories as long as an anchor chain.

Beyond the naval smoke-bomb canisters and a Very pistol, hung a tiny bomb, not much bigger than a four pound salmon, which the First World War pilots of the open-cockpit era of aerial combat used to drop by hand on a hoped-for, hit-or-miss target.

Something that looked like a large Roman candle fire-cracker was next. Its meaning baffled me until Lyle told me the story. "It's an early German incendiary bomb which was dropped on London during the Second World War blitz. It turned out to be a dud and was picked up, and brought back to Victoria by Charlie Hudon, an air frame mechanic in the Royal Canadian Air Force. I believe Charlie is retired now, and working as a civilian out at Work Point Barracks, today."

A very interesting exhibit of an action with a happy ending was a case containing a First World War flyer's leather helmet, wedge cap and a pair of flying goggles with one glass shot out. It seems that the owner, Leonard Francis, a Nanaimo resident now, a young, 19-year-old Flying Corps lieutenant then, was flying over the German lines in 1917 when he was strafed. A bullet creased his skull and blew out the goggle glass. He was shot down, but happily survived.

Of such adventures, the museum of Sidney, 302, is full. To write of them all, would be impossible. One should visit, see, feel and experience the emotions stirred by history and the evidences of adventure. As John said: "We are always pleased to have visitors. That's why the big Neon sign 'WELCOME' is above the entrance."

I could not conclude without mentioning the collections of hat badges and shoulder flashes which Frank Perkins, late of the South Saskatchewan Rifles, has put together and loaned to the museum. There must be more than 500 of them from the present day regiments down to the frontier days of Canada's earliest defenders.

The museum of Sidney, 302, will get an historic sendoff Wednesday night. That is Vimy Ridge Night and 302 expects to host 25 Vimy Ridge veterans and their wives, together with 200-300 veterans of other battles, other wars.

It will be a memorable night because one of the greatest veterans of them all, Maj.-Gen. George Randolph Pearkes, V.C., M.C., Legion of Merit (U.S.), C.D.S.O. (1919), C.B. (1934), will be the guest of honor, together with Col. Harry Lake of Deep Cove, the president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Provincial Branch.

It will be a memorable night also, because it is expected that Sidney, 302, will be commissioned the official museum for the British Columbia Anavets.

DRAG RACERS

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its critics seems to be the most difficult to overcome.

However, drag racing offers its own solution, if you can possibly get the critics to the dragstrip. Like the saying, lead a thirsty horse to water and he'll drink. The same applies to drag racing. By attending one or two events, most critics understand, see the light, or whatever else you care to label it.

Who can say that they're not excited by a man-made creation that can vault the quarter-mile asphalt in under seven seconds with a speed higher than 200 miles an hour?

Who can say that they're not

excited by the color and heat of close competition?

Who can say that they're not excited or inspired by the inventiveness and creativity of today's younger generation?

If you haven't been to an organized drag racing event, then you cannot truthfully answer any of the above questions. So many things go into the world of drag racing; no one is left without liking something about it whether you might be eight or 88.

It's funny, but drag racing's like that, it's not selfish; it gives freely of what it has to offer and it's all part of the growing enthusiasm and response to the wide, wonderful, daring, and fantastically real and colorful world of drag racing.

HEADED OFF AT THE PASS THEY GOT 99 YEARS IN JAIL

By CECIL CLARK

One of my correspondents from Alberta, Ralph E. Lawrence of Edmonton, has a couple of interesting projects in hand. One of them is reading 189 back copies of *The Islander* (sent him by a friendly Victoria couple); the other is to enthruse someone with the idea of writing the life story of Jack Dubois.

He tells me that so far he has approached several prominent Alberta writers (including historian and author Lieutenant-Governor Grant McEwen) but so far all seem unconvinced that Jack deserves a place in Alberta's hall of fame.

Trouble, as I see it, Mr. Lawrence has set himself the awkward task of making a silk purse out of a sow's ear. Just for confirmation I went over the other afternoon to see my quiet and unassuming Cadboro Bay neighbor, Henry Brace, who lives on Waring Place. It occurred to me, as I drove over, that he and Beatrice had only recently celebrated their golden wedding.

Which is a far cry from a day back in 1905 when Henry, then a gangling teen-ager, first struck Calgary. Which, by all accounts, was a pretty raucous scene backgrounded by cowboys, Indians, mounted policemen plus a fair sprinkling of land sharks, remittance men and tin horn gamblers.

From this adventurous atmosphere young Brace was to make the acquaintance of Jack Dubois. But first off he got a job punching cattle for Pat Burns, then later worked for George Lane out at High River. Finally, along with the nickname "English" he acquired a homestead. It was 112 miles north east of Red Deer, and he got there at walking pace. Mainly because he had a team of bulls hitched to his wagon.

The struggling young stockman eventually got a few head of cattle together. Then came a problem. Rustlers.

It was when a few neighboring stockmen held a meeting that young Brace found himself part of a delegation that called on Attorney General Cross who in turn called in the local RNWM Police head, Supt. Cuthbert.

Finally, when the delegation agreed with Supt. Cuthbert's idea that one of their number should try and work his way into the confidence of the highly suspected Dubois gang, Henry found himself elected. Mainly because he could not only ride and rope and brand with the best of them . . . he was also a bachelor.

On the side it was arranged that mounted police Sgt. Bob Ensor was to be Henry's ubiquitous contact, who in turn would keep Insp. Primrose posted.

From then on, in the months that followed, Henry's adventures would have filled a book. A story that at times gave intimate glimpses of the outlaw code. Which was far from pretty.

As Henry puts it: "As complete a set of scoundrels as ever lived."

He told me how one night the gang rode up to the lonely and humble abode of a Catholic priest, who hospitably offered the strangers the bulk of his meagre store of food. When they departed, they took something else with them. The priest's one and only heifer.

They butchered it and had a feed. Henry managed to slip a note in the carcass for the benefit of Ensor. Ralph Lawrence tells me in his letter that Jack Dubois was one of the most human men he ever met. He must have been. For later he not only called and commiserated with the priest on the loss of his animal, but big



HENRY BRACE . . . rode with rustlers.

heartedly gave him a hind quarter of meat. From his own heifer!

It was finally after weeks of hard riding and night prowling that Henry Brace had facts and figures on the complete operation.

The gang was running literally hundreds of stolen animals across the border into Montana, and bringing stolen animals back into Alberta. In this fashion he tabbed the Dubois boys as leaders of the gang, along with the half breed Holt brothers from Sand Point, Idaho and a few disreputable characters called Solway.

Armed with this information, one night the Royal North West Mounted Police swooped.

It was famed Det. Sgt. J. D. Nicholson who, with three of his men, led the raid on the robbers' roost and collected up the Holts and the Solways. The boys said their chief, Jack Dubois, was in Calgary.

"They got all the rustlers on their horses" Henry told me "and herded them along the trail to the nearest town lockup."

"There," he went on, "Nick jumped the first train for Calgary, and found Jack Dubois in lawyer Paddy Nolan's office."

Dubois and his gang were all convicted, and their sentences totalled an unbelievable 99 years.

Henry continued to function occasionally as a stock detective for the Mounties, later became provincial game and fire warden, and later still joined the Alberta Provincial Police. It was there that he gathered fame as Western Canada's first ballistic expert.

Many years later (in the early 30s) Dubois' son turned up in B.C.'s Cariboo district, and soon was following the family trend. Having caught him with the goods, the B.C. police were all set to proceed when a mysterious fire burned down the Clinton lockup. Not only did the records disappear but also a few branded hides that would have convicted the rustler.

So from the foregoing you will see that it will be a tough job putting Mr. Lawrence's hero in Alberta's hall of fame.

Matter of fact, the only rustler ever elevated to that distinction was Pete McGonigle, and the man who put him there was Bob Edwards, editor of the famous Calgary Eye Opener.

For, ever since his Royal High School days in his native Edinburgh, Robert Chambers Edwards had been a prankster and I suppose his puckish sense of humor came to full blossom when he started the Eye Opener at High River in March, 1902.

Like his favorite poet, Robbie Burns, Edwards laughed at pretension, and his waggish observations made the pages of the Eye Opener riotous reading.

Who can forget some of his philosophic musings, like: "Never exaggerate your faults; your friends will attend to that." "A good man who goes wrong, is just a bad man who has been found out". . . or perhaps the keynote of his literary success: "Some men spoil a good story by sticking to the facts."

In the pages of the Eye Opener he always conjured up some mythical character, such as the imaginary editor of the imaginary Midnapore Gazette, who did strange and fantastic things.

It was on Oct. 6, 1906, that he broke into print with an account of an imaginary banquet tendered by the Calgary Board of Trade to one Pete McGonigle who, it seems had just been released from Stoney Mountain Penitentiary after serving a term for horse stealing.

Editor Edwards told of the kind felicitations tendered the guest by the mayor of Calgary, then went on to describe the letters of regret sent by those who couldn't attend. One was from Earl Grey, another from the prime minister, Sir Wilfred Laurier, and one from Lord Strathcona, one time governor general.

Lord Strathcona's letter started off "Dear Pete," and went on to sympathize with the mishap that put McGonigle behind bars. Then daringly it went on, "Once long ago I myself came near achieving distinction in this direction when I performed some dexterous financing with Bank of Montreal funds. In consequence, however, of CPR stocks going up instead of down I wound up in the House of Lords."

Now it seems John Willison, editor of the Toronto evening News was Canadian correspondent for a London newspaper, and intrigued with this social note from Calgary, clipped it from the Eye Opener and pushed it across the Atlantic.

When Lord Strathcona glimpsed in the London paper he was fit to be tied. Promptly he cabled Willison, who in turn wired the mayor of Calgary. The mayor of course told him it was a hoax, but our friend the baronet wouldn't be put off. He wanted action. What's more he cabled Senator Lougheed in Calgary, telling him to haul Bob Edwards into court. Well you know what these Calgarians are . . . or were. People like Pat Burns and Paddy Nolan who used to ride into a saloon on a horse to get a drink. Burns' meat became world famous and Paddy became Chief Justice. But still, they brought the first burlesque girls to Calgary. Well Lougheed was of that type, and managed to smooth down his illustrious client.

However it served to put Peter J. McGonigle in Alberta's hall of fame.

Speaking of cattle rustling. Here's a poignant little story to end with. It happened in B.C., near Ashcroft, in the winter of 1898.

Seems that a John Wilson, a rancher at 8 Mile Creek, one day spied some of his missing cattle in butcher Charlie Gibson's Ashcroft corral. One thing he was sure of. He hadn't sold them to Gibson. Instead of going down to see Joe Burr the provincial policeman, he went to see Lawyer Denis Murphy.

Result was a charge against Gibson of retaining stolen steers. Which got policeman Joe Burr into the act, and in very short order he had charged the rancher's son with the theft of his old man's stock. Ridiculous, said the old man.

However, in court Burr produced an Indian boy, Billy, who helped John junior to drive the steers to the corral, saw him paid for them (at a cut rate of 20 bucks apiece) and got \$10 for helping. Not only that, Burr summoned to court as a crown witness John junior's sister, Mrs. Cooney, who saw the pair driving the steers on the day in question.

And who do you think was off a distance, sitting in his buggy, watching all three? None other but Ike Lehman, the magistrate who heard the case!

I used the word poignant, and that just about describes old man Wilson's statement under oath when he said: "These cattle are settled for and I have no complaint to make about them and I am not a party to these proceedings nor have I authorized these proceedings against my son."

Upshot of the case is lost in the mists of antiquity, but I do know this.

As Const. Joe Burr was a grand uncle of New Westminster born TV star Raymond Burr who, as Perry Mason, had a phenomenal record of courtroom victories, maybe back in '98 Const. Burr upheld the family tradition.

All of which is very interesting, but of course doesn't help Mr. Lawrence with the image of his boyhood hero.

AMERICA CAN LEARN FROM FOREIGN CITIES

... says John Gunther

Reviewed by JOHN BARKHAM

Cities mean different things to different people. To H. L. Mencken they represent an escape from the country, to Camus an escape from society. John Gunther's approach is much more like yours and mine—practical, appreciative yet critical, and keenly aware of the personality which marks one city off from another. That Gunther should now be profiling cities instead of sentiments ought to surprise no one. After all, every continent but Australasia already hangs like a scalp from his best.

Now, as he grows older (he began his "Inside" books more than 30 years ago) his assignments contract, and before me now is *Twelve Cities*. Not the 12 greatest, oldest, most beautiful, or those he likes best, but 12 which he, and perhaps his editors chose.

We are never given the reason why a dusty provincial city like Amman or a tiny Mediterranean pearl like Beirut sit cheek by jowl with great capitals like London, Paris and Rome.

Thus Gunther's portrait of the 12 resembles a group of friends he has known most of his life (London, Paris, Vienna) and acquaintances he meets infrequently (Moscow, Tokyo). All, however, are painted in the agreeably naturalistic style which is the hallmark of Gunther's reportage—streamlined history plus picturesque detail.

Gunther is too emollient a reporter to make disparaging comparisons, but you can do it by reading between his lines.

Crime Corner

THE CASE OF THE DEADLY DIAMONDS, by Christopher Bush; Macmillan; \$4.50.

Ludovic Travers, erudite London peeper, at work on a trivial larceny case, collides with murder; Chief Super Jewie of the Yard is among those present. Good teamwork pays off.

His affection of London, "the greatest of all cities," comes through unmistakably. For him, as for most travellers, London is a comfortable metropolis with all the amenities we look for in a city—except a civilized climate. For Gunther it has "grace, durability, style, good manners, and, above all, formidable weight." And he has not failed to observe that the old city's face is changing—though not as fast as the hirsute faces of its youth.

But youth is in ferment everywhere. Gunther visited Paris after the student blow-up of last spring and leads off by asking "Is Paris Dead?" His answer is a resounding No. He was fortunate in being able to interview Andre Malraux, Minister of Cultural Affairs, to whom must go the credit for having restored to the face of Paris its pristine beauty. Malraux spoke to Gunther of many things—books,

For Young Readers

THE FLEDGLING, by John Tomerlin; Dutton; 188 pp. \$3.95.

Richard Newman's brother had been killed in an accident, and his over-protective mother was afraid to let the boy do anything that might expose him to danger. Secretly he was taking flying lessons, and part of his joy in flight was the escape from the strictures put on him by his parents. Only when Richard brings in a plane whose pilot has had a heart attack does his mother fully accept his choice of career and his independence. Ages 11-14.

NEW BOOKS and AUTHORS

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TWELVE CITIES, by John Gunther; Harper and Row; 370 pages; \$6.95.

politics, the sterility of modern art, and other topics, all of them trenchant and debatable.

Vienna, Gunther's old stamping ground in the Thirties, is covered in the same chapter as Hamburg, notorious for the largest red-light district in Europe. Vienna struck Gunther as a pale shadow of its old sparkling self, largely because it had expelled its famous Jews—Freud, Adler, Schnitzler, Mahler and others. Yet the city looks as lovely as ever, and its citizens remain as lazy and law-abiding.

Gunther has an eagle eye for dirt, of which he found a great deal in Rome and even more, relatively speaking, in Beirut ("a dog-eared shambles—dirtier, just plain dirtier than any other city of consequence I have ever seen.")

In the Soviet Union he chose the capital, Moscow, though I make bold to say he would have found Leningrad more beautiful, more stimulating, more artistically rewarding. Warsaw was grim, its



JOHN GUNTHER
... devastating comparisons

citizens "God's madmen." Brussels was booming, though torn by deep-rooted language strife between its two population groups. (The Flemings are willing to learn French, but the French-speaking Walloons are unwilling to learn Flemish. And so round the world to Jerusalem and Tokyo.

Only in his concluding pages does Gunther compare American cities with foreign, and the comparison is a highly unflattering one. Far less graft, greater respect for law, no venal city bosses, more efficient administration—his list is specific and devastating. So this delectable tour has a built-in moral designed to puncture any smugness or sense of superiority on our part. What Gunther is really telling us is that we can learn from all these cities, even the least of them.

National Book Awards, 1969

In the 20 years since their establishment the National Book Awards have tended to oscillate between the popular and the scholarly. This year it was obviously the turn of the latter, for half of the adult awards went to books that appealed to the few rather than to the many.

In this category one would place Professor Winthrop D. Jordan's *White Over Black* (University of North Carolina Press), a study of American attitudes to the Negro between 1550 and 1812, which took the prize for history and biography; and Prof. R. J. Lifton's *Death in Life* (Random House), which dealt with the plight of the Hiroshima survivors and received the prize for a work on the sciences. Even the fiction award went to a serious, little-known novel, *Steps* (Random House), by Jerzy Kosinski, which recalls violence and repression in the author's native Poland.

A popular award was that to Norman Mailer, the one-time enfant terrible of American letters, who was nominated in two different categories for two similar books. He carried off the arts and letters award with *The Armies of the Night* (New American Library), a brilliant account of a protest march on the Pentagon. Another well-merited award was that of the poetry prize to John Berryman for *His Toy, His*

Dream, His Rest (Farrar, Straus and Giroux).

The Translation award went to William Weaver for his translation from the Italian of Italo Calvino's *Cosmicomics* (Harcourt, Brace and World); and for a children's book to Meindert DeJong for *Journey from Peppermint Street* (Harper and Row).

In accepting his award Mailer took a gloomy view of our "savage mechanical society." He saw civilization "on the brink of dreams and disasters, going to meet the obliterating Armageddons of technology." Ahead of us lay a new future, "airless, insane, existential and bright, which beats in the pulse of our neck."

The winning novelist, Jerzy Kosinski, flew in from Europe to receive his award and took the occasion to remark that in the past decade he, as Polish born, had observed a great change in the American people.

"American," he said, "are no longer the same. They are less anonymous. They wrest freedom from each other. They are angry, violent and abusive. They have become political, and the system responds in turn and invades their freedom."

Asked at the press conference for award winners how he had become a writer, Kosinski said it was not because he wanted to be one but because, as a Pole from a collectivist society, he was determined in America to follow an individual occupation. "Had I been in, say, the Soviet Union, I would not have chosen to become a writer."

Mailer was asked whether he thought President Nixon's current popularity would last. "It may yet be that Nixon will ultimately become more unpopular than Johnson," he said with a grin. "But he'll have to work some to get there."



ARE WE GOING OVERBOARD TO PRESERVE OLD BUILDINGS?

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be seen the totems of Thunderbird Park.

One wonders how much longer St. Ann's Academy will survive in its present location. There will be tears aplenty shed if this old building goes. Its chapel must be preserved, for it is a little gem. It was the first Roman Catholic Cathedral of Victoria, built by Bishop Modeste Demers in 1858.

It stood where Humboldt Street entrance to St. Joseph's Hospital is today. In the 1880s it was hauled over to St. Ann's and joined to the convent as the sisters' chapel. Its ceiling is arched, of wood, and not a nail in it. It's absolutely beautiful.

A few minutes from downtown Victoria are three spots of wide interest — Craigdarroch Castle, the Art Gallery and Government House. A visit to these three makes a splendid walking tour in one of Victoria's best areas.

The original wing of the Art Gallery dates from 1890 when it was built by banker A. A. Green. In 1889, when Cary Castle burned down, it became a temporary Government House. There, in 1901, the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York, later King George V and Queen Mary were entertained at dinner with Lieut. Governor Sir Henry Joly de Lotbiniere.

For years this mansion was the David Spencer family home; then Miss Sara Spencer gave it to the city as the nucleus of an art gallery. One hopes it will never be torn down to make way for a new wing.

Gallery curator Will Hoare is now busy doing some restoration work. He has opened up a handsome bay window, and the beautiful tiled fireplace in the main hall. He is creating a more homelike atmosphere. The ceilings, now covered by monstrous lighting, have art work that should not be hidden by those awful lights.

I don't know why it is that so many people, in charge of conversion jobs, as in the art gallery years ago, bulldoze their way through and practically scrap the finest features. Anything seems to go, with the result that a lot that shouldn't go does go.

The grounds of Government House are open to the public, and they're certainly splendid. The citizens are free to go inside the gates and rest in the sun — as long as they don't bring along picnic lunches.

I often think Government House should be open more to the public — say five mornings a week, for two hours — as the White House in Washington.

Craigdarroch Castle is a natural, and, as Mr. Ireland says, merits special treatment because it's in a class by itself.

Some restoration work has been done here by The Castle Society. The porte cochere has been opened up, displaying all the grandeur of the late Victorian era. The Provincial Government, realizing the value of this castle, gave the society a \$4,000 grant-in-aid so that the restoration work could be done.

With tourists, the Castle is a favorite. Their greatest frustration is that they can't go up into the tower that would not be safe. One can't have tourists falling off balconies high up in towers.

There's Regent's Park House, at the east corner of St. Charles and Fort Streets. This is a beauty, and owner Carl Rudolph has done a great job of restoration. But apartments are encroaching upon it, the property is valuable, and costly to maintain, and one wonders about its future.

If people think this place should be saved — and it should indeed — now is the time to start, not when the bulldozers arrive. Screams of protest are of little value then.

In old James Bay the house of California redwood where Emily Carr was born in December of 1871 is being preserved by the federal government and the Victoria Junior Chamber of Commerce. This site is marked as of national historic importance by the Historic Sites and Monuments Board of Canada. There is no particular beauty to this house, but if it can be used as headquarters for the Junior Chamber, and also open to the public, it is certainly of value, and an ornament to the city. One wonders why it's taking so long to get this job completed. Everything seems to bog down now and then.

Victoria has many very fine old churches. Oldest is the Church of our Lord, corner of Humboldt and Blanshard.

This building dates from the 1870s, among the founders being Sir James Douglas and Bishop Edward Orde. From this church Sir James was buried in 1877. It is to Victoria what the Little Church Around the Corner is to Manhattan. That famous church is on property worth millions, but New Yorkers would rise in wrath if it was ever pulled down. It

should be the same with Victoria's Church of Our Lord. Yet, how many Victorians have ever been inside?

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, St. Andrew's Cathedral, Metropolitan United and Christ Church Cathedral (though this building only dates from the 1930s) have magnificent stained glass windows. Those in St. Andrew's Cathedral are outstanding because they are reversible—the figures appear the same from the outside as from the inside, a most unusual feature. The high altar has been torn out of the Cathedral, exposing the full glory of the long stained glass windows in the sanctuary.

There are other churches of much ancient beauty—St. Paul's in Esquimalt, St. Saviour's in Victoria West. Many of our country churches, too, go way back into our history. Veritably, we are most rich in churches.

We have the legislative buildings, with their fine gardens and courts and squares and splashing fountains; inside the stained glass is glorious—hand-painted, mottoed, and gilded with fruit and flowers.

People rush by this glass without ever pausing to look at it. I find it refreshes the soul, it's that lovely. Please take all your visitors to see it, for they'll not see its equal anywhere else.

The provincial government, I must say, has done very well by this capital city, even though City Hall can't tax government property. Premier Bennett has often said he's going to make Victoria the most beautiful capital in North America. I'm inclined to agree it is becoming just that.

I like the old hitching posts that are left. There's one on the east side of Linden, near Richardson, where once lived Mayor Bert Todd; there's another on the south side of Rockland, near Moss. I like the old stone and iron fence and gateway at the southeast corner of Moss and Rockland.

Whoever built the houses there some years ago showed great imagination and appreciation of history. The gate was saved, and an attractive flower arrangement is at the base. This was the entrance to Gibburn, built in 1890 by steamship man Robert Irving, and for years the John A. Ritchie family home—a gorgeous place if ever there was one.

Now and then I drive out the Craigflower Road to look at the gates and lodge of Burleigh, the James Dunsmuir family mansion. They date from 1890, and I always say a prayer of thankfulness when I see they're still there.

But—how long, how long? These days one never knows—here today and gone tomorrow.

There are plaques all over the place in Victoria, marking important dates and occasions in our history. Most of them are so dirty they can't properly be read. Surely somebody should do something to clean them up, because they are important.

I have one "bed" with most builders of new apartments. All old houses can't be saved, but I do feel that apartments should be named after old houses that once stood on the sites, or the families that occupied them. In Victoria we have the corniest names for apartments in all get-out.

There are a few exceptions—the William Fraser Tolmie, the Emily Carr, Cranleigh House, Beckley Manor, the Rudyard Kipling, but that's about it. The rest are named after south sea islands, or called the Whatnot Arms— or something like that.

Of course, most of the apartment builders come from the Prairies or some such place, and have no proper appreciation of our history.

I am glad to see, however, that a proposed hotel on Wharf Street, at the foot of Fort, will be called Fort Victoria Inn, for it will sit on the site once occupied by Fort Victoria.

I am sad, however, when I contemplate that the whole complex there will block out those glorious sunset views of the hills of Sooke.

Across the harbor some people are showing much imagination in their restoration of the old Jacobsen home. This house is a delicious bit of Victorian gingerbread, as elegant as anything of its kind in San Francisco. I wish these people well in their work.

Well, after this little tour on paper to historic spots, and fights to see, I think you will agree with me that Victoria is very well off.

We often think the tourists are rooked here, but many of the sights are for free.

I am sure I have missed some spots, and if I have I ask your forgiveness.

And when it comes to preservation let's all pull together, instead of jumping about every which-way all over the place. Let us concentrate on what's truly important, and let's get on with the job, instead of wasting our energies on lost causes and fanaticism.

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IT ALL STARTED IN DINKLESBUEHL

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used in the decorating of gift eggs are made with secret processes passed down from mother to daughter for generations.

Giving eggs as gifts became a custom in eastern Europe.

In the villages decorated eggs are often taken to the church on Easter Sunday to be blessed.

In Britain's churches, at one time, eggs were even consecrated for formal use in the Easter service.

In Lancashire and Yorkshire on Easter Eve groups of boys costumed as Saint George, Bold Slasher, the King of Egypt and Toss Pot (who represents all that is evil) perform: Ppce Egg Play with a theme of death and resurrection. But first, as a Ppce Egg Play with a theme of villages begging for eggs.

Although boiled eggs, or chocolate ones are always popular among inedible creations have appeared in various times and cultures.

Tin, porcelain, glass have all been fashionable. Spun sugar hollow eggs with small windows in their base to let the recipient view intricate Easter scenes once delighted many people on Easter morn.

There have been wooden eggs in Italy and in Russia.

It was in Russia that the most renowned eggs were fashioned for the Royal Family by Faberge.

Encrusted with precious jewels the creations were usually hollow and contained intricate mechanisms that animated the tiny figurines inside. One, especially designed for the last Tsar, held a miniature train that actually ran on its tiny carved track.

But traditionally etched and painted blown-out eggshells remain the most popular in Europe and in those parts of North America where descendants have continued using their ancestors' original designs. Anyone who has ever seen a Ukrainian Easter egg will testify to its beauty.

Dyed boiled eggs are given to the children who visit the zoo in Saarbrücken, Germany, on Easter and

similar eggs are scattered all around the rabbit enclosure.

The rabbit, a symbol of fertility in ancient Egypt, retained this symbolism in Europe even after the advent of Christianity. And so it was natural that the bunny become associated with the delivery of Easter eggs.

On Easter Monday in England there is an annual Hare Pie Scramble when slices of hare pie (poor Easter bunny) are blessed by the vicar then scattered among crowds that line Hare Pie Bank awaiting the start of the famed Bottle Kicking game between the villages of Hallaton and Medbourne.

And Easter Monday is a big day for eggs, too.

Sometimes, in Eastern Europe, eggs with riddle verses are exchanged on Easter Monday. And in northern England the popular tradition of rolling eggs down slopes continues.

In Washington hundreds of American children take part in an annual egg-rolling contest on the White House lawn, while in Eindhoven, Holland there is an open Children's Hunt for thousands of chocolate Easter eggs.

I think Christoph von Schmid would have liked that.

The gold-trimmed village of Dinkelsbuehl celebrated the 200th anniversary of the bedtime story writer in 1968.

Visitors to the summer festival could see a 19th century statue in the square outside Saint George's church showing two youngsters at the knee of von Schmid, looking up with rapt faces at the seated storyteller.

Tourists can visit the small house at 18 Klostergasse where the priest was born and the room in the museum that contains his personal mementos, letters, manuscripts and old editions of his books.

Priest, educator, story-teller, Christoph von Schmid deserves a vote of thanks at this season from children of all ages who have ever delighted in the custom of the Easter Egg hunt.

After all he did start it all in Dinkelsbuehl.



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Charming EASTER CUSTOMS

Photo story by ALICE KIMOFF

Mrs. Olga Kamp of Stelly's Cross Road laughed and her dark eyes brightened as she recalled some of the charming Easter customs of her childhood in the Ukrainian community of Swan Plain, Saskatchewan. "At Easter, a girl presented the boy she liked with a beautifully-painted egg — but to the boy whose attentions she didn't wish to encourage, she gave a raw egg!"

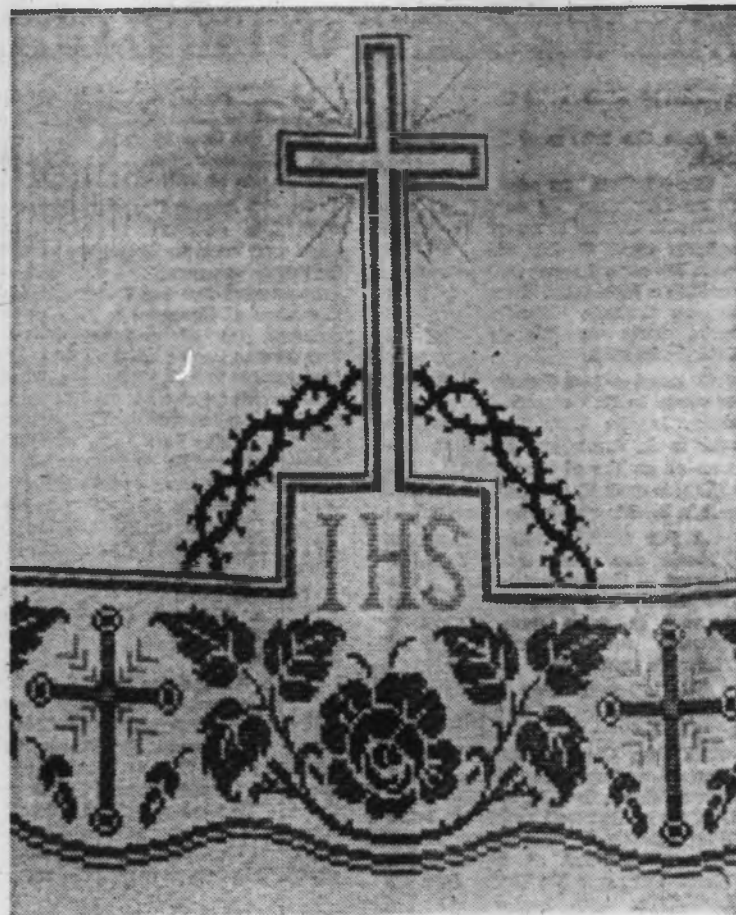
On Easter Monday, it was the custom for a boy to call at a girl's home and to sprinkle water on the necks of any girls he found there. This usually ended with the girls getting a real dousing. Olga Kamp says she hated getting her Easter finery wet so she stayed away from the house all day.

In a Ukrainian household at Swan Plain, the first words spoken on Easter Sunday are: "Christ is Risen," which is then answered by: "Indeed He is Risen."

At church — Greek Orthodox — the food for the Easter table is blessed and everyone receives a red egg as a symbol of the resurrection.

Olga Kamp has kept a few of the colorful Easter eggs painted with traditional Ukrainian designs, and though the eggs are more than 12 years old, they have retained their beauty. Mrs. Kamp teaches Sunday School at Shady Creek church, and she plans to let her pupils view the fragile but beautiful eggs.

The designs are drawn on the egg in melted beeswax with a "kistka" or writer, a thin metal tube on a wooden holder. After the first lines are drawn, the egg is dipped in dye,



ALTAR CLOTH of type used in Greek Orthodox Church at Swan Plain, Sask.

and more details are added, and the egg is again dyed, in a deeper color. A number of basic designs are used, with infinite variations possible, utilizing animal, floral, geometric, abstract or modern themes.

Olga Kamp has also kept the fine embroideries, including a church altar cloth, from a collection started by her mother. Striking color combinations of red, yellow, orange, green and black are often used, and the embroidering is usually done in cross stitch, with each stitch counted, as if even one stitch is missed, the intricate pattern would be marred. The stitching is done on canvas, and when the work is finished, the canvas threads are pulled out one by one, revealing the design on the cloth underneath.

Olga Kamp began doing the intricate embroidery when she was 15 years old. It was usually done during the long evenings of the

prairie winters. "It took our minds off farm chores, made us forget the snow outside."

Olga Kamp now sews for her husband Peter, and their children Jimmy and Anne. She also knits sweaters and socks, and crochets fine lace doilies when she can find time.

For, as well as being a busy homemaker, she teaches Sunday school, is a leader for a Brownie pack, and sews and bakes for bazaars — and finds time to study music as well.

Is it any wonder that this talented housewife can scarcely find enough days in the year for her many interests? Yet she does seem to find time for everything — has even promised to let me in on her secrets for making cabbage rolls and perigy's — those Ukrainian delicacies at which she is so adept at making — naturally!



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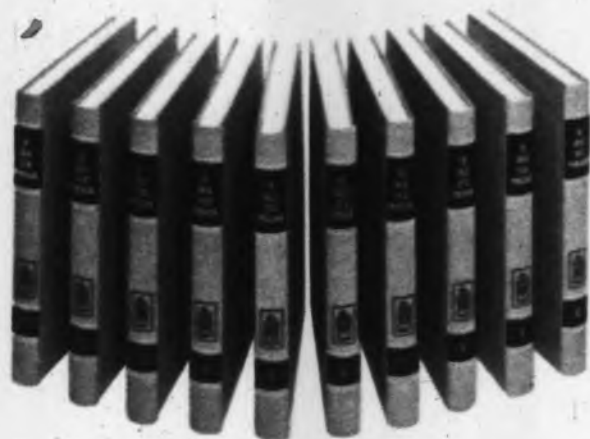


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